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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:09 AM
To: 'jkhildre@pobox.alaska.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, May 02, 2008 10:37 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Joseph Hildreth
address: 9110 Teri Circle Anchorage AK 99507
907-337-9374

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sara:

I have lived in Alaska since 1959, living in Fairbanks, Juneau, Bethel and Anchorage. I support your stand on the budget. There is too much pork and entitlements. the legislature need to stop the waste and take care of the primary issues which are public safety, health, and schools. My family supports you all the way to cut the waste and misuse of State funds.

Joe Hildreth
P.O. Box 200968
Anchorage, AK 99520

jkhildre@pobox.alaska.net

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Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:09 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Friday, May 02, 2008 9:53 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Duncan & Cheryl Frazier
address: 400 East Park Drive Anacortes WA 98221
360-293-9349

MESSAGE:

SARAH & TODD-

Congrats on the addition to the family. So proud of you all.

Known you for many years and ALWAYS wish your family the best of Blessings, Safety, and Guidance. We know this child is such a wonderful gift from God and we look forward to meeting him someday. HUGS, Duncan and Cheryl Frazier - former Wasillians!

frazier@windermere.com

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 3:12 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: Juneau access
Importance: High

Governor:

Leo should have a status report to us very soon. Until the litigation is cleared up in federal court, it seems like the only work that should be occurring would be related to getting us accurate and updated cost estimates, etc.

Randy

From: Wetherell, Roger (DOT sponsored)
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 3:02 PM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Juneau access
Importance: High

Randy,

Good afternoon. The commissioner is in the final stages of preparing a status report for the governor on this subject. Leo said he would CC you on the email to her.

Roger

8/26/2009

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 9:37 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: FW: Lew Williams

From: Larry Persily [mailto:lpersily@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 9:19 AM
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Katz, John W (GOV)
Subject: Lew Williams

I've heard that Lew Williams Jr., former publisher of the Ketchikan Daily News, Wrangell and Petersburg newspapers, former Wrangell and Petersburg mayor, and son of former Alaska Secretary of State Lew Williams, died this weekend. He was also a University of Alaska regent, served on many state boards and commissions over the years, and was active in everything Alaska (a contemporary of the late Anchorage Times publisher Bob Atwood and the late Fairbanks Daily News-Miner publisher C.W. Snedden). He had been writing a column for the Voice of the Times for years.

I have not seen confirmation of his death in the news, but I've heard it from two people close to the family. I expect it will make the news later today.

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From: Veasey, Teri A (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TAVEASEY]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 4:54 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: RE: Juneau Road

Governor,

The Department has spent a total of approximately \$32M since 1992 on this project. This includes 2 environmental impact statements, right of way purchases, permitting, geotechnical investigations and design.

In calendar year 2008, we have paid \$261,020 to ADF&G for RSA's to do wildlife monitoring as part of our mitigation commitments. We have one staff person (our project environmental coordinator) working on permit and lawsuit issues. We have on-going Department of Law costs associated with the environmentalist's federal lawsuit over the NEPA actions. Additionally we have purchased \$354,462 worth of piles and have an ongoing storage fee of around \$4K/month.

In conversations with the Corps of Engineers last Friday, the Colonel has signed the permit and is sending it to EPA for their review. It is anticipated that we could receive the permit this month. My plan has been, once the permit is issued, to have the policy discussion with you on what our next move should be.

There is a total of about \$106M of federal, state match and GF identified for the 1st phases of this project. The current STIP has approximately \$16M of federal funds identified. Federal regulations require that we fully fund an open phase. Currently phase 2 and phase 3 are open for this project. Phase 2 must be funded through the plans specifications and estimate process and phase 3 requires funding to complete ROW.

As you know Juneau Access is the backbone piece to implementation of the Southeast Alaska Transportation Plan and provides greater access to the state capital. While there remains a ferry link, this will be much less expensive than the current ferry trip from Haines or Skagway to Auke Bay. Additionally replacing this length of ferry service with a shuttle will be instrumental in containing AMHS costs.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Sun May 04 07:14:42 2008
Subject: Juneau rd

Leo- ADN wrote an editorial today re: continued work and expenditure on Juneau Rd. There needs to be clarification on my position there, which I thought we expressed to interested lawmakers two weeks ago - the letter explained that the Corps had not permitted it, and there were many hurdles it seemed before the possibility of permitting... so I don't know what "continued work" is that ADN is writing about. Is there money in the budget for the more Juneau rd planning? If there is, I need to know where it is, how much, etc. The rd is not a priority for our admin, esp knowing the Corps may not even permit it.

I'm not clear on what the ADN refers to re: cont work on the project, except for the fact we're waiting for the Corps to tell us whether it is even permissible. If it is, THEN policy decisions are made regarding spending any more money on this project or not. What money is being spent today, before we even know of the Corps' decision? My understanding is we're NOT spending money on the project at this time, that it's essentially at a standstill until Corps does its thing with its evaluation. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 12:37 PM
To: Sarah Palin; fek9wnr@yahoo.com; PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: *** JUNE 1st OUTAGE OF ALL SERVICES IN JUNEAU FOR 12 HOURS (2 am until 2 pm)

This notice went out to GOV employees. . They have asked that I let the Governor, First Gentleman and Lt. Governor know of planned outage in JNU on Sunday, June 1 from 2:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. This will affect Blackberry and Telephone Service. Janice

From: Clark, Kami S (GOV)

Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 12:24 PM

To: GOV Executive Anchorage; GOV Executive Fairbanks; GOV Executive Juneau; GOV Governors House; GOV Lieutenant Governors Office All Staff

Subject: *** JUNE 1st OUTAGE OF ALL SERVICES IN JUNEAU FOR 12 HOURS (2 am until 2 pm)

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Attachments:

JDC Outage Notification April 2008.doc (69210 Bytes)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 7:26 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Sean Cockerham/ Kelly

Does Sean know I don't let lobbyists in my office.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 06 May 2008 19:26:47

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Subject: Sean Cockerham/ Kelly

Governor-

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Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Tue May 06 17:27:37 2008

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To: 'mkuffner@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 3:38 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Mary Kuffner
address: 2431 Lyvona Ln Anchorage AK 99502

MESSAGE:

Hi Governor Palin,

I am a long standing supporter of the Alaska Zoo and understand that some key funding is in the Capital Budget for the zoo and I want to let you know I support that funding. On behalf of my granddaughters and granddaughter to be and our families who have enjoyed countless hours at the Zoo - happy times - birthdays of Maggie, Ahpun, to sad times like the death of Annabelle, Binky and the moving of Maggie, the Zoo is an important part of education and fun for all ages.

Also congratulations to you and your husband and family on the wonderful bundle of joy, Trig - he is lucky to have a wonderful family with all the challenges he will face.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mary Lou Kuffner

23 year year Sourdough.

mkuffner@gci.net

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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 3:40 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Paulette Rowan
address: 14 Daytin Park Road Philippi WV 26416
304-457-2874

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah, I first want to congratulate you on the birth of your new baby. I have the understanding that the baby was born with Down Syndrome. I have a daughter who was born 6 years ago with DS. On the day she was born, I had lots of questions and wondered why I had been chosen to be the mother of this beautiful baby girl who wasn't perfect. I was devastated. The medical problems that are associated with DS have been numerous. Sooon, I learned what an absolute gift that I had been given. I now thank God everyday for the wonderful child I have been blessed with. I am not aware of your feelings or how you are dealing with the baby you have been given but I do you want to you know that if you do not realize it yet.....you soon will, that you have been chosen to raise an angel on earth. I wish you the best. Sincerely, Paulette Rowan

Rowan4ever03@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 3:10 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Seniors

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 3:11 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Mr. Paul Trygstad
address: P.O. Box 3630 Homer AK 99603

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

Thank you for your fine comments on Alaskan Seniors last week.

My wife and I are thrilled with your genuineness, leadership, professionalism, insight, and effervescence as Governor.

My wife's parents are from Central Texas, have never budged, and I enjoyed sharing some thoughts with them about your recent birth of your son, your race home, the fish picker requirements of residency etc. etc.

I am seventy-one years old, a resident since 1967, still in business here in Homer AND I am very excited about the unique and appropriate name for your new son Trig... a good choice!

Sincerely and Continued Blessings to you and your family

Paul Trygstad

Congratulations on your new son

pftrygstad@gmail.com

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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 2:09 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Elizabeth Rye
address: 2967 Spruce Ct. Arcadia CA 91006
. 626-821-6440

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

Congratulations on your baby boy! I just finished reading an article that confirmed a rumor I'd been hearing that Trig has Down Syndrome. Thank you so much for your commitment to life, and for your decision, now so rare, to bring him into this world.

My husband and I also have a child with Down Syndrome, Hannah, our second of three daughters. Hannah is now three and a half years old. I cannot express to you how much joy she has brought into our lives (along with some heartache, as is true for all children). We frequently thank God for the blessing of having this precious little girl. I think most people in this country have no clue whatsoever what we are sacrificing by killing these special children off before they ever have a chance at life. Their gifts are unique, and in my opinion, irreplaceable. Their capacity for love is matched only in the rarest of human beings. While Trig will definitely introduce some complexities into your family, he will more than make up for that with his love, his laughter, and in the opportunities for growth that he will provide for both his parents and his siblings.

I pray for great blessing on your family, even as I know you will all be richly blessed with your latest edition.

Take care, and all my best!

Elizabeth Rye

erye@roadrunner.com

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Subject: Other

Web mail from: cosette moore
address: stebbins school stebbins AK 99671
907-934-3021

MESSAGE:

What a terrific role model you are Governor Palin. Thank you for being such a powerful role as a mother and the governor. I am sure that Trig will have the best for himself with fine parents like you. I am a special education teacher in bush AK. and I see every day how special needs children are indeed very special and they can and do contribute much to even small villages. I know you will both keep on doing what is right. Sincerely,
Cosette Moore

cosettem@mail.com

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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 2:47 PM
To: Benedict; Nichole M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 2:32 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. linda knighten
address: 272 Bentley Drive Fairbanks AK 99701
347-5582

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin, I would first like to say that you make women proud to be women. In this day and time it is so rewarding to have leadership that proves women can handle motherhood, work and leadership each day. I would also like to comment on the status of mental health services here in Fairbanks. I have work

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Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 1:37 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Sassa Ruby
address: P.O. Box 121 Dillingham AK 99576
907-842-1059

MESSAGE:

Welcome Trig! Welcome to the family! We are honored to have you in our world. You were born on my wedding anniversary to my late husband Andy.

Congratulations Todd and Sarah! You will find that you will become knowledgable about your sons needs. I, too have a son with trisomy 21. In fact he has multiple disabilities. The second being ASD (Autistic Spectrum Disorder) I cry, laugh, and smile with my son. I was emotional at first because I knew nothing. Now I feel I know alot. I wish you and Todd my best. Again, my heart sings with joy!

Sassa

sassa@dlgsd.org

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Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Toni Zlatic
address: 2600 Camelot Drive Dyer IN 46311
2198645803

MESSAGE:

I just wanted to say congratulations on the birth of your new baby boy! I too have a child with Down Syndrome. A beautiful little girl. She has brought much happiness to our family. She has 2 sisters which adore her. Your Attitude was most refreshing. Best wishes for you and your family.

Toni Zlatic

tzlatic@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 2:48 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: WICHE Policy Alert - May 6, 2008

From: Policy Analysis & Research [mailto:policy@wiche.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 2:16 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: WICHE Policy Alert - May 6, 2008

WICHE Policy Alerts - May 6, 2008

"Education Beyond the Rhetoric: Making "Rigor" Something Real" (<http://www.wiche.edu/statescholars/summit/summitPolicyBrief.pdf>) is a new policy brief published by the State Scholars Initiative, which is administered by WICHE and funded by the U.S. Department of Education. Written to serve as the foundation for substantive discussions during the State Scholars Initiative National Summit on Academic Rigor and Relevance, this policy brief underlines the need to define academic rigor, demonstrates how students today receive a confusing array of messages about what is necessary in high school and required in college, and outlines suggestions for how to create systems of education that are more responsive to the needs of students entering a rapidly changing world.

The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) strives to maintain excellent communication with the education policy and research communities. To subscribe or unsubscribe to the Policy Alerts and/or Stat Alerts distribution lists, please email your name, title, and organization to Cheryl Graves at cgraves@wiche.edu. These electronic distribution lists are used only to support WICHE-sponsored programs and to share resources about relevant issues in higher education policy and research. As an additional resource, WICHE maintains a Policy Publication Clearinghouse on the web at <http://wiche.edu/policy/Clearinghouse>, which includes past Policy Alerts and Stat Alerts, as well as other studies, reports, surveys, and policy briefs.

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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 2:12 PM
To: mdunham@adn.com; Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: contact information for Miss Indian World - anything anyone can do to help her represent the State?

Importance: High

Mr. Dunham & Ms. Hughes (Gov. Palin): if you don't already have it – contact information for the wonderful Miss WEIO & now Miss Indian World

She now represents all U.S. tribal entities in a ceremonial role.

http://www.gatheringofnations.com/miss_indian_world/index.htm

What a wonderful opportunity to spotlight a young lady who is working hard to represent Alaska in a very positive way. An excellent chance we have here to celebrate our Native youth who are making a difference and have an opportunity to touch communities outside of Alaska.

Nicole M. Colbert 907.748.5851 (cell)
Napakjak

two emails: missweio@gmail.com
coach-cole@hotmail.com

She really has to do some sponsorship chasing now. She'll be doing more travel than she expected. She dances with Kicaput when we run into each other. She does a lot of voluntary speaking to school kids, above and beyond community outreach. She did a pro-bono spot about abstaining from pre-marital sex that can be seen on Alaska channels. An excellent representative of Native Alaska, excellent representative of Alaska and now Miss Indian world. She's trying to get ready for college studies.

Please, is there some way we in the community and the State can celebrate the accomplishments of this very gracious and humble young lady? Is there any way a call to the community at large to celebrate her accomplishment and assist her with her expenses?

Grace Olrun
Anchorage
223-2621

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 1:56 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. amy cobb
address: 1580 beaumont drive kennesaw FL 30152

MESSAGE:

Congrats on the new addition to your family. I am encouraged to hear about a politician standing up for the rights of the unborn (our smallest and weakest citizens.) Sincerely,
Amy Cobb

artfullyyoursamy@aol.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 2:01 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 1:59 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Nancy Tarnai
address: 2773 Cormorant St. Fairbanks AK 99079
907-456-4296

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

Do you know this song by Natalie Merchant? You can watch it on YouTube. I think it will have special meaning to you. Thank you and best of luck and congratulations on your new baby.

Wonder

Natalie Merchant

Album: Tigerlily

Doctors have come from distant cities, just to see me
Stand over my bed, disbelieving what they're seeing

1-They say I must be one of the wonders
Of God's own creation
And as far as they see, they can offer
No explanation

Newspapers ask intimate questions, want confessions
They reach into my head to steal, the glory of my story
(repeat 1)

Ooo, I believe, fate, fate smiled
And destiny laughed as she came to my cradle
Know this child will be able
Laughed as my body she lifted
Know this child will be gifted
With love, with patience, and with faith
She'll make her way, she'll make her way

People see me I'm a challenge to your balance
I'm over your heads how I confound you
And astound you
To know I must be one of the wonders
(rpt...1)

Ooo, I believe, fate, fate smiled
And destiny laughed as she came to my cradle
Know this child will be able
Laughed as she came to my mother
Know this child will not suffer
Laughed as my body she lifted
Know this child will be gifted
With love, with patience and with faith
She'll make her way, she'll make her way

ntarnai@alaska.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 2:00 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:09 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Dianne Crook
address: 2221 Muldoon Rd Lot 100 Anchorage AK 99504
907-338-1032

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin; In 2006 Alaska was honored and blessed to have you become our Governor, and now its your turn to be blessed with Trig; a special bundle of joy. God knew what He was doing when He gave you and Todd this beautiful angel. You are definitely an inspiration for all of us.

We are praying for you and your family.

Dianne and Richard, Anchorage

rndcrook@gsi.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 1:59 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:10 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Price
address: 2947 Canyon Drive Grapevine TX 76051
817-896-0572

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor;

A lot longer before you were EVER the honorable governor of Alaska, you were a wonderful and loving mom. You walked into the governor's chair in the middle of one of the worst recent displays of corruption in your party's history in Alaska.

You brought honesty and common sense to a very much desperate Alaska. People aware of and "friends" of Alaska have watched all this. Texas is NOT all that far away, Sarah!

Your UNCOMMON personal courage and application of the proper priorities during this time in your new son's life is an inspiration to every father and mother in our whole land!

The HONESTY you have brought to your state's government, and the priority you have CORRECTLY given to your higher calling as "mother" have earned you the right to be called "AMERICA'S" Governor!

So from all your fans here in TEXAS. . .we are praying for you and your family and are continuing to thank God for you!

May I suggest that you ADD to your CLOSE confidantes, one of your strongest supporters,
Wev Shea!

God Bless. We in the Dallas/Fort Worth area are upholding you and your family in our
prayers. Best of good to you, ma'am.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Price
Grapevine, Texas

bpricel492@msn.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 1:59 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:16 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Sonja Dalton
address: Cedar Rdg Barrington IL 60010

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the birth of your new son. And THANK YOU for setting an example of LOVE in accepting him with gratitude, despite his genetic imperfection, rather than destroying his precious life as so many others do. May God bless you and your family in all worthy endeavors!

dcsalgk@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 1:59 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:24 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Ronald McGraw
address: 1814 Harvard Way Redding CA 96003
5302241418

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

I read with great interest an article from the Associated Press carried in our local paper (Record Searchlight, 5 May 2008) regarding the birth of your son, Trig. What caught my attention was your husband's response to the "news" that Trig would have Down Syndrome, "We shouldn't be asking, 'Why us?' We should be saying, 'Well, why not us?'"

When my wife and I learned that our first born, Nancy, had Tuberous Sclerosis (a genetic "condition" causing retardation and disability) when she was four months old, I am afraid that I asked the "Why me?" question many times in the first few months. However, after holding her, caring for her and loving her she soon won my heart. By GOD's grace, the thirty-five years that Nancy has been with us have been filled with joys too many to mention. She has softened this dad's heart; tenderized it to the point that I now see each child as a true gift from GOD; not a mistake, or a tragedy, but rather a gift of profound worth.

Thank you for your openness as you have shared your perspective on being entrusted with one of GOD's special children. In your public position, you have a platform to advocate for all children. I know many will not understand your decision to "keep" the pregnancy. I trust as you continue to live your life openly with the public, many will see the rightness of your decision as they see Trig bring joy to all who know him.

By the way, my wife and I are coming to Alaska for the first time later this month as we

celebrate our 40th wedding anniversary. We are excited.

With great appreciation,

Ronald K. McGraw

(Nancy's dad)

rcmcfam@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 1:49 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 12:33 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Matthew Reger
address: 540 West Wooster Street Bowling Green OH 43402
419-354-3510

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin -

I recently read the article concerning the birth of your son. My simple message to you is to tell you how much an encouragement you are to me and so many others. Living according one's beliefs is something that should always be celebrated and recognized. Thank you for your testimony to living according to your beliefs.

I hope and pray that your family is blessed through this entire experience of life and family.

Matt Reger

mlreger@verizon.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 1:48 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 1:22 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jolene King
address: P.O. Box 1305 Seward AK 99664
907-224-7853

MESSAGE:

Our Dear Governor Palin and Family:

First of all, I would like to say that I'm so proud to have you as our leader. From what I have seen of your actions you truly have Alaska at heart.

Second: Thank you for bringing Trig into the world, we all know you both had a choice....you chose wisely, Trig will show you as he grows. I love to see the pictures of the 3 of you, expressing so much love for one another. I look forward to the day we all get to meet 'OUR' Trig....you see, we Palin-ites take ownership in him because of the special mom he has.

May God continue to bless all of you. And if you ever need a babysitter, you just have to look at these notes from around the world and know...we're there for ya!

Jolene F King

Seward, AK

jolene.king@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 1:47 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:31 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Linda Woods
address: P.O. 1325 Girdwood AK 99587
907-783-3151

MESSAGE:

Dear Palin Family,

After reading 250 e-mails on this site there is little I can add in the way of praise or encouragement that hasn't already been said. I am overwhelmed at the support as I am sure are you. Working in the health care industry over 36 years I have been blessed to have taken care of many children with Down Syndrome. My feeling is that God gave them the extra chromosome for a reason. It allows them the tenacity to face the many health problems which frequently accompany this syndrome. It is the chromosome of unconditional love, forgiveness, generosity, sweetness and kindness. It is the chromosome that allows them to look beyond ignorance and prejudice. It is the chromosome that can teach the rest of us compassion and understanding if we pay attention. If only this was what we consider "normal" what a great world this would be.

Trig short changed? Not! Blessed? Most definitely!!!

lwoods@acsalaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 1:43 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:08 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Rod Lauder
address: 303-24 Arden Avenue Winnipeg AK 12345
(204)257-4262

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I work for the Association for Community Living in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. I just want to congratulate you on the birth of your beautiful new baby boy, Trig, and know he will prove to be a wonderful blessing through the years. I read an Associated Press article in which you note that when you look at him, you see perfection. I know many parents with children who also happen to have an extra chromosome who couldn't agree more. Thanks to you and your husband for being such great role models in so many ways!

Sincerely,

Rod Lauder

rlauder@aclwpg.ca

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 1:39 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 9:38 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Sonja Corazza
address: P.O. Box 1320 Homer AK 99603
907-235-6671

MESSAGE:

Governor Sarah Palin, Many blessings to you and your family today. My family and I live in Homer and my friends and I pray for you and want to encourage you today. We believe your new son is a very special and his birth reveals the hearts of people. Surely Trig is close to the heart of God and so are you and your husband. I pray strength and courage and joy for you today and may you walk in that peace that passes understanding. Love in Christ, Sonja

cor@xyz.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 1:35 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 9:14 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Judith Salo
address: 4510 Kenaitze Court Kenai AK 99611
907-283-7764

MESSAGE:

What a beautiful baby. Best wishes to you and your whole family as you adjust to the changes this blessing brings you. Thanks for the energy, optimism, and common sense you demonstrate in your leadership of Alaska and your family. What a good role model!

salo@pci.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 1:35 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 9:01 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Barb Tousley
address: 11401 Podunk Ave NE Greenville MI 48838
616-754-4935

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin, Congratulations on the birth of your precious baby! You are truly blessed! I will tell you from my own experience of a Mom of a special child, you have an adventure of a lifetime ahead of you. Before my Mary was born, I used to think the hardest thing in the world would be to have a special needs child--but not so! There is a whole other world that will open for you, and you will find such joy you cannot imagine in your son. I will be praying for you and your family. Take care, Barbara Tousley

bztous@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 1:34 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 8:43 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Patricia Koch
address: 1350 Virginia Ct. Anchorage AK 99501
907-277-1023

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

I just read the article about you and your baby in this morning's Anchorage Daily News. I am a retired teacher and counselor in Alaska and I have a niece with a Down Syndrome baby, so I have learned a lot about the special needs of these children. I am also a mother and a grandmother.

These are my qualifications to offer assistance to you if you need help with child care, extra time with physical therapy for Trig, or just the holding and love that they need. The first year is crucial in giving all babies a good start in life, and these children need that much more.

I can't keep up with whether you are in Anchorage or Juneau, but if your office is primarily in Anchorage and there is a group to do this, I would welcome the opportunity to spend some time each week helping in any way needed. (But I can't run the state!)

Sincerely,

Patricia Koch

patricia1023@gmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 1:34 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Seniors

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 8:41 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Mr. Brian Roos
address: 1140 Pickering Drive Fairbanks AK 99709
907-451-1167

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Congratulations on the addition of your son Trig to the family!

We are writing to ask for your support for the funding request being made for Fairbanks Counseling and Adoption. Sharon and I are in the process of adoption. FCA is the only agency in the interior to help us thru the decision making process, complete the required home studies, and get us prepared for our eventual adoption. Without FCA, we likely would not have even started the process. The staff at FCA are professional and great to work with.

We also volunteer a significant amount of our personal time to support FCA efforts. Because of the impact FCA makes in the community, helping is easy.

Thanks again for your consideration,

Brian and Sharon Roos
Fairbanks

roosbk@acsalaska.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 1:33 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 8:39 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Audrey Moran
address: 9356 River Pine Road Jacksonville FL 32257
904-394-8090

MESSAGE:

Congratulations! I read in our local paper your commitment to running the State of Alaska along with having a very full family life. Your leadership is exemplary and you are a wonderful role model for women everywhere! By the way, I have a 21 year old niece with Down Syndrome who is attending a special program at the University of North Florida and is moving into her own apartment on Sunday. She is a very important part of our family. All the best, Audrey

audreymoran@tscjax.org

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:57 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 7:50 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Darby Wiggins
address: 5802 N 16th St. #56 Arlington VA 22205

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin - Congrats on your new baby. He is beautiful. It is good to see Godly families such as yours coming together during difficult times. It is an encouragement to see you and your family living out your faith in such a public way. Warm Regards, The Wiggins

dwiggin3@gmu.edu

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:57 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 7:23 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Kenneth Kirby
address: 523 S. 33rd Street Billings MT 59101
406-256-5415

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I wish to extend to you, your husband and your children my heartfelt congratulations at the birth of your son. I also want to express to you my admiration and thankfulness for your stand for the dignity of all life. As the parent of a disabled child I understand some of the challenges that you will face, but I will be praying for you to experience the loving grace and power of God in you lives.

May God richly bless you and your family,

Pastor Ken Kirby
Fellowship Baptist Church
423 Westgate Drive
Billings, MT 59101
406-256-5415
fellowshipbaptist@bresnan.net

fellowshipbaptist@bresnan.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:56 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 6:51 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Bobby Moore
address: 160 Heathridge Drive Sharpsburg GA 30277

MESSAGE:

Congratulations, Governor Palin, on the birth of Trig. My dad, Bob Moore from Wasilla, told me about it before I read Dr Al Mohler's blog about it. Here's the article.
http://www.albertmohler.com/blog_read.php?id=1144 It's very encouraging. Dad was glad to have met with you a couple of weeks ago. We talk about many things, but the first thing he mentioned to me was the birth of your new son.

Bobby Moore
Sharpsburg, GA.

rtroymoore@gmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:56 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 6:44 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Mark Dickinson
address: 621 W Home Ave Hartsville SC 29550

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor:

I recently read in a blog by Dr. Albert Mohler of your new born son, Trig Paxson Van Palin. Thank you for standing firm on his right to live and thank you for the commitment that you and your family have made to raise this special child. May God's blessing follow you and your family.

Sincerely,

Mark Dickinson

im4band@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:55 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 6:12 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mark Tremaine
address: 4805 N Centennial Rd Nickerson KS 67561

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

Although I am not one of your constituents, I saw a little news blip on Yahoo that you recently welcomed a new child into your home. I know that Trig will be an amazing blessing to you and your family. In 1998, my wife and I welcomed our third child, a son, who also has Down Syndrome.

Jared has been, and every day continues to be, an amazing blessing to our family!
Congratulations!!

Mark Tremaine
Nickerson, Kansas

thee.farm@gmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:55 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 5:51 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Fischer
address: 6228 Sawgrass Drive Bartlesville OK 74006

MESSAGE:

Congrats to the Palin family on the birth of Trig; what a beautiful baby. Thank you Governor for being a true leader in the life movement...we need more leaders like you, that have a moral conscience and use it for guidance in their public office, rather than their own self-interest. God bless you and your family.

thefischers@cableone.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:55 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 5:25 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Michele Simmons
address: PO Box 206 Tok AK 99780

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

First of all, may I wish you and your husband my most humble congratulations on the birth of your beautiful new child!! What a sweet, precious gift!

Secondly, I feel the need to voice some fears; not just my own, but those of many I speak with on a daily basis. There is a great deal of fear amongst the common folk here in Alaska when it comes to food, gas, electricity and heat. Everything is increasing in price...the sad part is wages aren't increasing to meet the costs. Alaskans are a subsistence people but that can only go so far. My husband and I are very fortunate in many ways, as are many others we know. However, unless things change immediately, I fear what the consequences may be.

I do not pretend to know all of the answers to these pressing issues. What I do know is you have a very large state of people dependant upon you for answers. Again, as an ordinary citizen, I do NOT like the discussions/arguments/debates I am hearing amongst desperate folks in this state. Times are very hard and we need some answers.

Governor, if ever there was a time or place to address the state of Alaska and provide some reassurance, this is the time!

Regards,

Michele Simmons

michele.s.simmons@gmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:54 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 5:23 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Matthew Herron
address: 1027 McRae Hill Rd. Traverse City MI 49684
231-946-6938

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I just learned the details of the birth of your son, Trig. I want to tell you how encouraged and excited I am for you as you bring another precious life into your family. I am a pastor in Northern Michigan with 3 young children, who loves life and believes that every person is made in the image of God. Thank you for your love for children and your love for life just as God loves life and children. Your actions remind me of Ephesians 5:1-2 "Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." Awesome - totally awesome. Please know that you are having an impact far beyond the borders of Alaska. May God bless you and your family!

mherron@ibctc.org

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:54 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 5:09 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Loi Tran
address: 83 Jerilderie Drive Berwick OS 3806

MESSAGE:

Congratulation on the birth of Trig Paxson Van Palin. May the Lord bless you for valuing his gift of Trig. I heard about your story from Dr Albert Mohler's blog (www.albertmohler.com).

ltran@maranatha.vic.edu.au

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:54 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 5:04 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. carol woloson
address: 575 hathaway circle lake forest IL 60045
847 234 7057

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

Our son and daughter in law gave birth to Isabelle nine years ago and she has Down syndrome.....she is a gift to all. Eliza has written a book called "My Friend Isabelle" and it actually became a best seller in Colorado where the family lives. I want to send you a copy of the book.....please advise me on the proper address you would like me to use.

Our son's name is Todd and Isabelle was born in April.

Our best to you and your family

Carol Woloson

lfcarol@aol.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:54 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 4:46 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Rae Layne
address: 1921 Reaves Drive Raleigh NC 27608

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

You and your family are a joy to read about, especially in today's world, that seems to hold life so cheaply. No doubt your precious TRIG has already positively affected many lives, born and unborn!

Today we go to the polls to cast a vote for a potential leader of America. I could only wish you were one of the choices! I would consider it an honor to cast a ballot for you.

Shalom & blessings,

Rae

raelayne@earthlink.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:53 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 4:35 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Andrew Spencer
address: 155 Two Hitch Rd Goose Creek SC 29445

MESSAGE:

Madam Governor,

I am pleased to see someone living out their pro-life values publicly. May God bless you.
I will pray for you as you raise Trig.

Very respectfully,

A. Spencer

navyswim01@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:52 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 3:26 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Lorraine Nilson
address: 155 W. Palm Blvd Montgomery TX 77356

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on your new baby! We heard about your precious gift and wanted you to know how happy we are for you and your family. In a world where some people would have chosen a different course, we are so happy to hear of a woman who chooses the gift of life over what others might erroneously consider a burden. Happy Mother's Day. Lorraine Nilson

lorrainenilson@gmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:47 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:53 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Doug Coon
address: 3630 Hollyberry Circle Anchorage AK 99507
907-344-7236

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin,

Please support the Alaska Zoo!

Congrats on your new addition!

Your doing a great job and we think highly of you and your family and wish you and Todd the best!

Doug and Britt Coon :)

kuner@gci.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:29 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 8:11 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Ruth Missik
address: 39034 Strawberry Court #3 Kenai AK 99611
907-252-8116

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulations on the birth of your son. I had just read my monthly issue of the Catholic Anchor to learn that your baby has Down's syndrom. May God bless your family for bringing him into the world. I can not say it will be easy for you, especially with your high-profile job during his early years. But I will pray that you two parents receive all of the support that you need to give him a good start in life. I can already see that you have plenty of love in your hearts for your family and that will always prevail. Keep up the good work!

knowledgeisstrength@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:29 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

Sorry, I didn't mean to send the last email.

Donna

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 7:31 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Ms. Ms. Lindsey Lucas
address: 225 Highgate Cir Greer SC 29650

MESSAGE:

We understand that you have been discussed as a possible choice for the Vice Presidency.

As people who support the democratic process and care about protecting our wildlife for future generations, we want you to know that we don't believe people in our states would vote for you for any office if they knew your record on these issues.

It is troubling that you are now working to deny more than 50,000 Alaskans a vote on aerial killing of wolves and bears with legislation now being considered in the Alaska legislature.

It is deeply concerning that last year you proposed using helicopters and a \$150 bounty to spur wolf killing in specified management zones -- despite strong scientific opposition to the state's aerial hunting program and the lack of reliable information on how many wolves actually exist in these areas.

And it is baffling that you appointed your high school basketball coach -- a man with no relevant experience -- to the state's board of game, and have condoned a \$400,000 state-funded propaganda campaign to convince Alaskans that wildlife biologists from around the world are wrong when they say that the state's shooting of wolves and bears from airplanes is scientifically unfounded.

We sincerely hope that you will recognize the importance of respecting the democratic process and protecting Alaska's wildlife in the future. But until then, you will not have the support of those of us who care about the democratic process and protecting our natural treasures for future generations.

zipzap11@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:25 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 7:14 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Jackee Goforth
address: 2050 S Magic Way Spc 132 Henderson NV 89002

MESSAGE:

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jackymoe44@earthlink.net

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:22 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); McBride; Rhonda (GOV); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Glass; John D (DPS); Holloway; Audie E (DPS); Byrne; Cassandra M (DPS); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Togiak

Thank you Randy. We met on this and it sounds like we're all on the same page here. Thanks
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 06 May 2008 11:00:58

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>, "Monegan, Walt C (DPS)" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Glass, John D (DPS)" <john.glass@alaska.gov>, "Holloway, Audie E (DPS)" <audie.holloway@alaska.gov>, "Byrne, Cassandra M (DPS)" <cassandra.byrne@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Togiak

Governor:

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Randy

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tue 5/6/2008 9:58 AM

To: McBride, Rhonda (GOV); Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: Glass, John D (DPS); Holloway, Audie E (DPS); Byrne, Cassandra M (DPS); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: Togiak

15 minutes from now. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 06 May 2008 09:56:30

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Monegan, Walt C (DPS)" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Glass, John D (DPS)" <john.glass@alaska.gov>, "Holloway, Audie E (DPS)" <audie.holloway@alaska.gov>, "Byrne, Cassandra M (DPS)" <cassandra.byrne@alaska.gov>, "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Togiak

I'm in my office. Let me know when you plan to meet.

Thanks,

Rhonda

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 9:41 AM

To: Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Cc: McBride, Rhonda (GOV); Glass, John D (DPS); Holloway, Audie E (DPS); Byrne, Cassandra M (DPS); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Togiak

Do you have a few minutes this morn so we can further discuss? I'll be in office in 20 min.

Rhonda- are you available also?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Monegan, Walt C (DPS)" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 06 May 2008 09:34:25

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Cc: "McBride, Rhonda (GOV)" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>, "Glass, John D (DPS)" <john.glass@alaska.gov>, "Holloway, Audie E (DPS)" <audie.holloway@alaska.gov>, "Byrne, Cassandra M (DPS)" <cassandra.byrne@alaska.gov>, "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Subject: Togiak

A quick brief of the Togiak's Tribal Court's Banishment order of their City Police Chief -

Last week, I spoke to the clerk to the Tribal Council, Anna Ferguson, who wanted me and AST to be there when they banished Police Chief Aaron Parker. I advised I could not and that AST does not have any authority to carry out a banishment order from a tribal council. She paused and reflected on that but Rhonda McBride believes that they still intend to carry out that order on 5/8.

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We will update you if we learn more and if you have concerns please call me at Privileged.

-Walt

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:25 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 6:36 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jodi Rinehart
address: 3456 Makley Drive Lima OH 45805
419-296-6784

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

In a recent article that appeared in the Lima News Sunday May 4th, I was encouraged with your stance for life, your values of family and your commitment to your state. I am a Transition To Work Coordinator in the Lima City Schools and work with students with disabilities. As a mother, I want to applaud you for your decision. As a Christian, I want to encourage you, as I read the article my heart leaped at the way you responded to the news of your child.

I simply wanted to send you this email to encourage you in your balance of family, career and care for the State of Alaska. In the article it mentioned that your name had surfaced as a potential Vice Presidential Running Mate for John McCain. If indeed you were given the nomination, you would have my support. Please know that your work is being noticed across this great nation. Please continue to stand for life, encouraging and speaking out for the families of our society.

May God continue to bless and keep you.

Sincerely,

Jodi Rinehart

erinehart1@woh.rr.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:20 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); RANDY RUARO
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Lew Williams death / Request for flags at half-staff

Yes to the letter and flag that we could send.

Mike- is there any expectation that flags would be lowered in this case? Sounds like he wasn't a legislator.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 06 May 2008 11:19:41

To: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, RANDY RUARO <rpruaro@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Lew Williams death / Request for flags at half-staff

May I suggest a letter of condolence and send a flag that has been flown over the Capitol building?

-----Original Message-----

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 7:54 AM

To: RANDY RUARO

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp

Subject: RE: Lew Williams death / Request for flags at half-staff

Thanks Randy!

-----Original Message-----

From: RANDY RUARO [mailto:rpruaro@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 5:23 AM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: Lew Williams death / Request for flags at half-staff

Mike:

Lew Williams did pass away on Saturday from cancer.
He was 83. The obituary in the ADN today (Page A-7) mentions that he served on local school boards and various state boards but does not mention that he was ever elected as a legislator and I do not believe that he was.

Mayor Weinstein called me last night to request that we consider flying the flags at half-staff. I told him I would pass on the request.

Randy

I will be working out of the Department of Law offices today and meeting with Talis. My cell is Privileged

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:20 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 5:16 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Dennis Davis
address: 165 American Way Jefferson NC 28644
336-982-9824

MESSAGE:

Dear Mrs. Palin,

To be short and to the point, I like your views and the stance you have taken on issues important to me, I believe that you are the only hope for the next presidential election not to go Democratic, My thinking is that you could inherit alot of the youthful enthusiasm that has been stirred up by Obama, you seem to have the ability to get things done. I sincerely hope that John McCain can see what you could bring to the table and picks you as his running mate. If he doesn't, thanks anyway for standing up for what America should be. I am actually a registered democrat, but can't vote that way anymore. Best wishes to you and your family. Thank you.

dennis.davis@aev.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:20 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 5:06 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Nicole Gallagher
address: 13620 82nd Street Oskaloosa KS 66066
7858632898

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on your baby boy, Trig. He's a precious bundle. We were blessed with a special baby 4 years ago, Thomas. He has Down Syndrome too and is the joy of our family.

God Bless

James and Nicole Gallagher

gallagherfarm@gmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:19 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 4:39 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. jack libassi
address: 1536 Ricasoli dr Rio Rancho NM 87124
505-803-5573

MESSAGE:

Please, Please, Please, petition for the post of VP of the United States.

onin2golf@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:19 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Education

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 4:20 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Elizabeth Wood
address: 1290 La Jolla Rancho Rd. la jolla CA 92037
858 459-7248

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

You and your family are a Beautiful witness in today's secular and selfish society.
May God Bless you abundantly.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Wood

p.s. this world needs more civil servants like you!!

trvlmama@aol.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:17 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: FW: Education

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 3:26 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Mr. Trevor Daniels
address: PO Box 20733 Juneau AK 99802
907-523-0695

MESSAGE:

This note is from my son Trevor. He met you when you visited Gastineau School and the Headstart Program. I also met you that day when I was covering phones in the office.

Dear Ms. Palin,

My name is Trevor Renee Daniels, I am 4 years old and goto Preschool. Can my class visit your house (the Governor Mansion) and have a playdate with your daughter? What do you do? (as Governor). Why do you work in the big building? Does your daughter help you? I help my mommy at school. I want to be a pilot, scubba diver, firefighter and construction person when I grow up. Thank you. Rebecca

merlynbol@aol.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:16 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 3:13 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Paul/Noreen Pignataro
address: 10 Virginia Court Lockport NY 14094
7164343528

MESSAGE:

Dear Palin Family:

Congratulations on the birth Trig. As grandparents of a Down Syndrome child we can tell you that our life is enriched by our grandson Aidan. We look forward to spending our time with him and see his love of life and continuing growth. God truly blessed us with him. He has shown us an inner strength to never give up. As they say "Blessings are something we are given daily and blossom when nurtured." The best things in life to come us unexpectedly. God bless you and you family.

Paul and Noreen--Lockport, New York

pnpignataro@roadrunner.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:12 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 12:15 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Joseph P. Nolan
address: 66 Bateswood Road Waterbury CT 06706
203.596.2938

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin and family,

I just read a story in the Boston Pilot Catholic newspaper about the birth of you new son.

My daughter, Martha, was born 28 years ago with Down syndrome. She has done very well. You are probably frightened by what the future will bring for you and your son. There is no need to be overly nervous. Things will work out for you and your family. Down syndrome is probably the most studied aspect of special education.

The idea that Down syndrome children bring joy is really true. Make sure he is included with everything that the rest of your kids do.

I respect the choice that you and your husband have made. I know from experience that you will be pleasantly rewarded and surprised (in the good sense) by the choice you have made.

Sincerely,

Joe Nolan

nolan1789@sbcglobal.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:11 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:48 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Bill Gillespie
address: 12604 Oak Knoll Road #1 Poway CA 92064

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

It was so encouraging to read in yesterday's paper about your son Trig - and your steadfast decision to "keep" him. My guess is you and I are possibly on different ends of the political spectrum; but life (in this case, Trig's) transcends such differences by an infinite gulf - and it is indeed of infinite value, Down's or not. By saying this I realize I'm preaching to the choir. But thank you for your decision. Ages hence Trig - in whatever way he can - will express his gratefulness to his mom and dad. And you will richly deserve his thanks.

Blessings upon you and your family, and especially upon Trig -

Bill Gillespie

swampfoxfire@sbcglobal.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:09 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:29 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Margueritte Lipsey
address: 37537 Janice Circle Selbyville DE 19975

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. and Mr. Palin, I just finished reading the AP article titled "Alaska governor eager to rear child". It is so encouraging to me to know that someone in politics has ethics similar to mine. I do not have a special needs child but I have friends who do. The most precious of these children calls himself Duke. He is the sweetest child I know. He is very personable around other people and just a delight to know. (I have 13 grandchildren to compare him to.) I know at times it will be tough but God only gives those who need the most love to parents who can provide it. May God bless you and your beautiful family. I will pray that Trig will be like Duke and that you and your's will be blessed to have her in your family. Sincerely, Margueritte Lipsey

P.S. I visited your beautiful state a year ago last fall and fell in love with it. I hope to be able to see more of it in the future.

l.lipsey@comcast.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:04 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 11:11 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Alison Wassmann
address: 960 Union Drive Fairbanks AK 99709
9074571628

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

Our family in Fairbanks commends you and your family for everything that you've had to go through regarding the birth of your new baby. Hugs and kisses all around, as you well know, we all face challenges at every turn. Showing Alaskans that you and we can stand up and face challenges brings tears to our eyes.

When one of our worst fears hit us, cancer, we said what your husband stated, "why us?", well, "Why not us?, what makes us so special, that this would not happen to us?". Todd is a great husband. You are a great wife, mother and governor and we are proud that you have made us proud!!

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wassmann

pinecone@acsalaska.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:18 AM
To: Benedict; Nichole M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Means test

From: edandie@gci.net [mailto:edandie@gci.net]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 3:33 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fw: Means test

Governor Sarah Palin
Your Honor,

We would first like to congratulate you and your entire family on the birth of your handsome new son Trig.

The loss of the longevity bonus has been devastating to us as well as our old friends. To have abruptly discontinued this program was unfair and unjust to those it was originally intended for.

Those in the legislature who refer to Mr. Hickie and others who live on the hillside as not deserving are in error, in that these are the very people who contributed the most in building this great state.

There is no doubt that those of greater wealth also contribute many dollars to charity.

Most of us considered this bonus as part of our retirement program, it's cancellation caused us great hardship. the senior program which you chose to continue put us in financial jeopardy due to the means test. If the reinstatement of the bonus is impossible, then perhaps the means test should be increased to \$40,000.00 or more. This would keep your promise to seniors in need.

A promise made should be a promise kept.

"HAPPY MOTHERS DAY"

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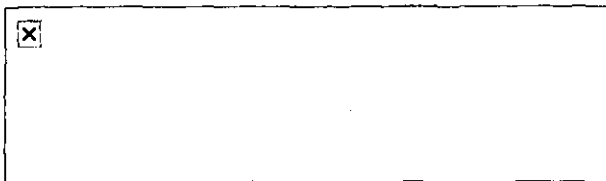
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:12 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: UPDATED*NR: Current State of Businesses Owned by Women of Color Highlighted at Research Symposium

From: CFWBR Info [mailto:info@cfwbr.org]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 12:31 PM
To: CFWBR Info
Subject: UPDATED*NR: Current State of Businesses Owned by Women of Color Highlighted at Research Symposium



Embargoed date: May 7, 2008

**Current State of Businesses Owned by Women of Color
Highlighted at Research Symposium**

10/15/2009

Washington, DC – The dynamics of the intersection of race and gender were the focus of research findings released today at the national symposium *Research to Roadmap: Accelerating the Growth of Businesses Owned by Women of Color* convened by the Center for Women's Business Research.

The research is the first release of the results of a multi-year study conducted by the Center for Women's Business Research in partnership with Babson College exploring the impact of race and gender on the growth of businesses owned by women who are African-American, Asian, Latina and other ethnicities. Women of color are starting businesses at rates three to five times faster than all other businesses. However, once in business, their growth lags behind all other firms.

"It is important that as a country and a business community, we learn how to support the growth of this dynamic sector of women business owners," said Margaret A. Smith, chair, Center for Women's Business Research. "This research encourages action and helps public- and private-sector policy makers formulate well grounded decisions to increase opportunities for the nearly two million businesses owned by women of color."

The lead sponsors for this first of its kind project are Sam's Club and Wachovia Corporation.

The research found that being a business owner who is a woman of color can evoke misperceptions about business capacity, result in lessened access to capital for business growth, create the challenge of balancing the expectations and demands of running a business and being part of a diverse culture, and increase the difficulty of attracting top talent. The research also pointed out that many women business owners of color have a double bottom line. They work to give back to their communities as well as for profits.

The top business operations issues -- human resources; cash flow and access to capital; marketing competencies; and access to decision makers and potential strategic partners -- become more challenging because of the factors of race and gender.

Businesses owned by women of color are a substantial economic force. The Center for Women's Business Research's biennial update of the number, revenues and employment trends for these businesses was released at the symposium. The findings, underwritten by Wells Fargo, showed strong growth. Between 2002 and 2008, the number of such firms increased by 32 percent, their revenues by a dramatic 48 percent,

and their employment by 27 percent. The Center estimates that as of 2008 there are 1.9 million firms owned by women of color, employing 1.2 million workers and bringing in \$165 billion in revenues. Women of color comprise 26 percent of all women-owned firms.

"Even before I came on the Board of the Center for Women's Business Research, I followed this nonprofit research institute closely – as it brought credibility and visibility to women business owners as an economic force," said Sheila Brooks, national spokesperson, *Accelerating the Growth of Businesses Owned by Women of Color*. "Now, once again, the Center has shown the courage to take on an issue that no one else was willing to discuss openly – the issues specific to women business owners who are of diverse races and ethnicities."

Five one-day research forums were held across the country. Babson College conducted two case studies on women business owners of color and provided educational content at all forums. As part of the research methodology, participants identified obstacles at the personal, community, and national levels. They prepared action plans on three of their obstacles. The Center tracks the progress of their plans for one year following each forum. The final report including a performance evaluation for these plans will be released in early 2009.

A prestigious consortium of corporate and association sponsors funded *Accelerating the Growth and Success of Businesses Owned by Women of Color*. Over the time frame of the study a total of fifteen corporations invested in the research. In 2008, the corporate sponsors are: Sam's Club; Wachovia Corporation; Wells Fargo Bank; Verizon; OPEN from American Express; Time Warner; UPS Capital, MasterCard; American Airlines; Ernst & Young; United States Postal Service (USPS); and PepsiCo.

Leading women business owner organizations and other non-profit organizations have recognized the importance of this research to the women's entrepreneurship community and have taken a sponsorship position. They are: the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO); National Women's Business Council (NWBC); Women Impacting Public Policy (WIPP); Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC); Women Presidents' Organization (WPO); and Women's Leadership Exchange (WLE).

The study has many implications for the public sector, corporations, national policy makers, and for women business owners themselves.

A partial list of implications include:

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Corporations

- Diversity must be systemic: all races and ethnicities must be represented at all levels of leadership and decision-making.
- Build relationships specifically with minority women, not as a sub-group of either women or minority groups.
- Create and support affinity groups of minority women business owners.
- Measure your progress to make it possible to modify if necessary.

Associations and Educators

- All races and ethnicities must be represented at all levels of leadership, both volunteer and paid leadership.
- Create affinity groups specifically for women of diverse races and ethnicities.

Public Policy Makers

- Require collection and public reporting of data on lending by race, gender and race/gender.
- Continue support and expansion of women's business centers.

Women Business Owners

- Expand networks outside your immediate community.
- Support one another – create and sustain affinity groups.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:03 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:25 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Mary Mobley
address: 21722 Ridgewood Dr. Spring TX 77388

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

Congratulaions on the birth of your new baby boy.

My husband and I see you as an example for all American mothers. You show the nation what pro-life motherhood is all about. Thank you for acknowledging that children are a blessing from God.

Best of luck and happiness with your family and with the beautiful state of Alaska. We enjoyed visiting your state last year and hope to return in the future.

Mike & Mary Mobley
Spring, Texas

shellsaver319@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:02 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:16 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Judith Herndon
address: 106 Overlook Road Staunton VA 24401

MESSAGE:

Just wanted to add my congratulations on the birth of your little boy. He was born on my birthday, and I can tell you it is a great day to be born! Springtime, new beginnings, and sometimes Easter will fall on his birthday.

My dear friend Cathleen has a little girl, almost 2 now, who has Down syndrome. Lilly is an incredible child, warm, loving, deeply interested in her world, and a delight to have around. Through Cathleen and Lilly I've learned a lot about the Down syndrome world, and it is truly a happy and positive place. Trig is lucky to have parents who understand that he is indeed a lovely gift. Enjoy!

qohee@aol.com

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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:02 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 10:12 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Amy LaPoe
address: 816 Cardiff Rd Naperville IL 60565
630-415-7686

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the birth of your new son. My first son, Spencer was born almost 18 years ago with Down syndrome. I am the Central District Disabled Hockey Rep for USA Hockey and have started the largest special needs hockey team in the US, the Tomahawks, in Chicago Illinois. Spencer has played hockey since he was 6 yrs old. I know that as a new mom with a baby with Down syndrome you are bombarded with information. From a veteran mom of a son with Down syndrome, there is no limit as to what your son will be able to do. Once again, congratulations on the birth of your health beautiful baby boy!

Sincerely,

Amy LaPoe

adpoe@wowway.com

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 9:17 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Paula Byler

address: 8543 Maurer RD Apple Creek OH 44606
3304643157

MESSAGE:

Hello! I just read about you having a son with Down Syndrome. I have a son with Downs named Craig who is 23. It is important to put him in the regular preschools and regular elementary school when he is older-- my son did very well and a friend put her Downs daughter in the "special school" and she never learned to read or write. When he was little they told me it was pointless to teach him the alphabet and said he would never read or write. I worked with him alot, and put him in the normal school; at the end of kindergarten he could read his favorite book GO DOG GO and he could write his first name. My son doesnt speak as well as others but can be understood and he is very loving and he loves music. These kids love music and Craig loves to sing karaoke! Don't let anyone ever tell you your son cant do something--- he can do anything that anyone else can do. My son graduated from the same high school my daughter is graduating from this year. He graduated last year right after he turned

22, so it took a bit longer. He was in special classes but also mainstreamed for some classes. Your son will need you to work with him alot; (repetition is what they need) and he should be in infant stimulation classes; We had flashcards I made with pictures and we would work on him saying what it was everyday; Now Craig has a job in a Workshop for the handicapped and although he can be stubborn, he does pretty well. His favorite thing is watching Disney movies and going on trips, especially to Disney World where he is going on May 30.

He has it counted down on the calendar and tells me a million times a day how many days it is til we go to Florida. I just was hoping to encourage you and to tell you that you should never treat him as "retarded"-- he can do anything any other kid can do if you work with him--some people who dont work with their kids then those kids never learn to talk-- when he looks at a dog, tell him dog etc. and he will learn to talk! Talk to him all the time and identify things. I wanted to send a picture of Craig but I cant on this form... God has given you a very special child and he is a wonderful blessing!!

paulabyler@aol.com

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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:00 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 9:15 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Carmen Pascual-McKissack
address: 9322 Idyl Place Lakeside CA 92040

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor. I just wanted to tell you that your story about your baby is so beautiful, and inspiring. Thank you for letting the world know that NO CHILD should be unloved or unwelcomed into this world. God bless you.

carmen@excelmath.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:58 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 7:48 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jim Laycock
address: 7000 Montrose Road Birmingham AL 35242
205-981-9774

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

I just wanted to let you know that I am pulling for you to be Sen John McCain's Vice Presidential choice for the 2008 Election.

I am exceedingly impressed by your work, family traits and proven professionalism in governing the Great State of Alaska. You would be ideal as the next Vice President of the United States. Your high morals, can-do spirit and great love for America are exactly what we need in Washington.

As a 26 year Air Force retiree, I am also very proud to see your son enlist in the US Army. May God bless the young man and protect him as he goes in to harm's way.

Continued good fortunes as you serve as Governor and hopefully one day soon you will join Sen McCain as our White House team leading America to an ever higher plateau of excellence!

Very Respectfully,

Jim Laycock

b210@bellsouth.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:56 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 7:33 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: thomas cuzzens
address: 3180 centre park blvd winston salem NC 27107
336-771-8082

MESSAGE:

First of all allow me to say that you are doing a great job for the state of Alaska. I know you don't have a lot of free time so I will keep this short. I recently read an article about you and your new family addition in our local paper. Our granddaughter also has D.S. she will be 10 yrs old this month and she is just a darling to be with. I would not have missed knowing her kind soul for anything this world has to offer. She has been in several special ed. classes at school and is doing great, she can count to 100 and spell her name. She can also speak clearly using sentences. I wish you and your family as much joy as we have been blessed with. Again Great Job Performance in your position. Want to move to NC? We could use you!

Thomas Cuzzens

Security Coordinator/EMT-I/COHC-76159

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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:55 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 6:51 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Blake Fulenwider
address: 958 Caballo Abilene TX 79602
3252015302

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

As a parent of a 2 year old with Down's syndrome, I want to express my heartfelt congratulations on the birth of your special son. I remember all of the reservations and fears that my wife and I had the first days of his life. How long could he live? How would people treat him? Could he ever live on his own? We had a lot to learn. There is a real mourning process to go through because regardless of how much you love him, he wasn't what you planned. We realized that all of these answers would come in time, but none were as dyer as we thought. Our mission was to get him home and get him healthy.

After 2 years of learning, physical and speech therapy, and heart surgery to repair a defect (he is the picture of health today), Archer continues to be a great joy in our lives. He IS much more work than our other 2 children but it is a labor of love, NOT a burden. He has changed our lives in ways we would have never predicted. He has made me a better, kinder, more tolerant man--I was the type of kid that would make fun of children like him. My children have benefitted in ways that are indescribable. I know they will never act as I did as a child. I know they will defend the weakest among them. In short, Archer is a celebrity in Abilene, Texas. He brings joy to everyone that comes in contact with him.

I know now that these children are put here for a specific reason by God. It is so evident to me that His hand is at work when I look at their faces and see all of the similarities. Children and adults with Down's syndrome look like brothers and sisters and react that way when meeting for the first time. How could that NOT be by design. You and your family are truly blessed to have the privilege of raising this child.

I am sure that you have been bombarded with email and calls from people like my family and me. I want to encourage you to seek council in the Down's community--it is a wonderful and helpful one. What ever feelings or concerns you and your family have had, others have had the same ones and you all are not alone.

You are beginning a most rewarding journey that will be filled with challenges, but mostly joy. I always took for granted that our kids would learn to walk and talk. Archer has shown me what hard work it really is. All of these milestones aren't merely footnotes in his life, they are truly accomplishments that are worthy of celebration. Rest assured that your boy will make them also with your help. But we learned that they do it on their timeline, not ours and so will you.

Please feel free to call or email my wife Dulcey (dulceyf@suddenlink.net 325.201.5301). She is an amazing woman and has dedicated her life to helping Archer develop.

Again, congratulations on the birth of your son. I wouldn't trade or change my boy for anything, and I'm sure you feel the same way.

Warm Regards,

Blake Fulenwider

Abilene, Texas

blake@blakecdj.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:55 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 5:58 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Kari MacGregor
address: 8129 Bridge Road Cedarburg WI 53012
262-377-5624

MESSAGE:

Hello, I just read an article in the Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel about the birth of your son. I have a 5 year old son with Down syndrome. Most moms I read about dedicate themselves to their child and become a stay at home mom. I enjoyed reading about a mom who continued her career. I think it is great that you treat this child's birth the same as your others. Thank you for being such a strong role model.

Kari.MacGregor@ch2m.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:55 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 5:29 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Benjamin Strong
address: 265 White Plains Road Trumbull CT 06611
203 416-9166

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulations on the birth of you son. As a father of a four year old son with Down Syndrome I know the challenges and joys you face. As a fellow Republican I applaud your willingness to recognize the value in every life.

While you and your husband may be going through a host of emotions know that there are many of us who have begun paving the way for new families like yours.

My wife and I will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers. Welcome to a very exclusive group! Your son has limitless potential.

Again, Congratulations.

Respectfully,

Benjamin Strong

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:49 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 7:56 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Shellie Milne
address: 1741 Dehesa Rd El Cajon CA 92019
619 454 4417

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulations on the birth of Trig and remember that you are soooo lucky!! We have 6 children, with our 5th one, like your family, being Down Syndrome. We didn't find out until his birth (several hours afterwards, in fact) because our testing didn't throw the signs -- I found out first, then had to wait until morning to tell my husband -- but the realization, then the small adjustment came quickly, and it has been amazing ever since. There will be trials -- and I hope the medical ones will be non existent or minimal for Trig -- but it is so much fun finding out what they CAN do -- My hardest adjustment has been not from our son, Sebastian (who is now 4), but has been from the people around me -- If I have to hear one more person say "I'm sorry" when they look at him -- I think I'll scream -- but my standard answer has become "yes, I am sorry for you that you'll never have the joy of having a Down Syndrome individual in your home and I get to hog all the fun". My other chil

dren are 17, 14, 6, 5 and 2 and, as my older children will tell you, Sebastian is no different from their other siblings and is as much of a pest as the rest of them. Embrace this time and enjoy your newborn -- the doctors told me I would have a "baby" for at least 2x as long as normal because of the slow rate that they develop -- well, Seb crawled at 8 mos and walked at 12 mos and has been on the run ever since -- so don't let anyone tell you what Trig will accomplish -- except for Trig. You must be an amazing mother to be entrusted with such a tremendous spirit and individual -- Not everyone can do it - but for those of us who do -- the rewards are infinite.

Thank you for your service to our Nation and being such an example of strength and values.

Respectfully,

Shellie Milne

SMilne5@cox.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:47 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 7:09 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jennifer Varanini Sanchez
address: 1633 41st Street Sacramento CA 95819
650-839-1279

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I just read a wonderful article today in the Sacramento Bee about the birth of your son. CONGRATULATIONS!!! I found out this weekend that my son who is 3 months old also has Down's syndrome so the article was so timely for me and my husband. We have two older sons, Diego age 5 and Mateo age 3. Joaquin was born on 2-2-08. I would love to hear more about your journey with Trig.

I wanted to share with you that my husband and I are applying to attend a wonderful week course/seminar in Philadelphia at The Institutes for the Achievement of Human Potential on "What To Do About Your Brain-Injured Child". We hope to attend the June session. It would be so wonderful if you were to attend as well. The website is www.iahp.org. My husband has a nephew with Down's and has participated in this amazing program since he was an infant and he is now 16 years old and thriving.

Please let me know how I can get updates on how you and your son are doing. I wish you the best and hope to someday meet you.

Take care and congratulations again on your beautiful baby boy!

Jennifer Varanini Sanchez

jvaranini@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:47 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 7:02 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. janet ross
address: 3415 45th street san diego CA 92105
619 2818516

MESSAGE:

Just would like to say how much I appreciate your ongoing prolife stand. God bless.
Janet Ross, San Diego

janetcross1@earthlink.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:46 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 6:55 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Paula Wilburn
address: 22 Bannerwood Ln Palm Coast FL 32137
3864478034

MESSAGE:

Trig is absolutely beautiful. I was very blessed to read the articles regarding his birth, and you positive statements. I also thought it was pretty cool that you delivered at the hospital in Wassila because our close friend is a pastor at the Assemblies of God church there. Anyway, I also have a son with Down syndrome. His name is Keaton, he is 8 years old and he is the light of our lives and has molded who we are individually. He has 3 big sisters age 23, 22, and 20. Our son is fully included in a general education 1st grade class and doing very well there. We were encouraged to treat him just like we did our other kids. Not to treat him "special", but to expect much of him and allow him to show us what he can do. We have lived that way for 8 years and he never ceases to amaze us. I would love to send you pictures of him playing soccer, singing the National Anthem (which is his favorite), and receiving the "Terrific Kid" award at his school.

God bless you!

Paula Wilburn

funcoastdown@bellsouth.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:44 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 5:51 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Patty Barsalou
address: 4963 Aaron Dr Oscoda MI 48750

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

Though we moved from Alaska in November to care for our parents, our hearts remain in the land of the north. Congratulations on the birth of your son, Trig and his good health. We are both so proud of you and Todd for your consistent parenting of your children, regardless of the needs of each one. We are praying for you both as you adjust to a newborn and juggle the needs of the people with the needs in your home. Keep pressing into Jesus, no matter what. He will always be enough.

Sincerely,

Patty and John Barsalou

jpbarsalou@mac.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:43 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 5:43 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Darlene Topp
address: 701 Palm Valley Drive West Harlingen TX 78552
956-873-2727

MESSAGE:

Sarah (my new sole mate): I too had a child with Down syndrome in 1973; I was 24 years old. It was my first child, a girl who is now very able to work and live as a part of the real world. Jennifer, now 34 years old, works at a BBQ restaurant and has for 13 years! She is so very proud of her accomplishments! She graduated from high school and proudly accepted her diploma in 1974. She is involved in her Sunday School class and has a large circle of friends in our First United Methodist Church of Harlingen (Texas). She has traveled across the US when we traveled as a family and knows how to read a weather map! Jennifer can read, write, tell time and has her own checking account! Her imaginary boyfriend is Joey from "Friends"; plus she can read the TV guide and knows "in her head" when her programs are (she loves "Ugly Betty"! She enjoys getting a massage and having her "hand nails" and "foot nails" done monthly! Congratulations on your Trig! Best of luck and a warm Texas hug to y

ou and your husband!

topp@xanadu2.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:42 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 5:35 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Michelle Newbold
address: 1503 Dover Rd Bloomington IL 61704
309-826-4258

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on your new baby!

We read a beautiful article in the Chicago Tribune about the birth of your new baby and wanted to send our congratulations! You and your family are on the best journey of your lives. We have a daughter with Down Syndrome who is 22 years old and we live in Illinois. We understand your feelings of shock and disbelief that your child was born with an extra chromosome. No one can ever prepare you but we wanted to tell you your child is the greatest gift and will bring you and your family many blessings and joy. There are two national organizations: National Down Syndrome Congress and National Down Syndrome Society and I would recommend you get on their mailing list. They are the best resources in the country concerning Down Syndrome. They have excellent conventions every year and are very positive and encouraging. Should your child have any additional medical issues you or your medical team can always call into these groups and they have provided excellent information to parents and profes

sionals. This year the National Down Syndrome conference is in Boston in August. It is definately worth attending the conferences - you can read about their workshops, etc on line and many times you can get the tapes from their workshops too. You can meet other parents. It is a great network. Best of luck! Our daughter Kristi has opened our eyes to a beautiful world we never would of seen and it is worth the extra long days of time and love our children with Down Syndrome require. The families and people with Down Syndrome who will touch your life will be unforgettable. Congratulations and our best to your family!

newbold@aol.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:41 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 5:01 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Patricia Dorn
address: 7201 Tiki Drive Cincinnati OH 45243
5137910988

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin:

Congratulations to you and your family on the birth of your son Trig Paxson Van Palin!
What a beautiful, positive example you and your husband have given to acknowledge the
beautiful, God-given gift of life.

In this cynical, darkened world of ours, you and your husband have chosen not to hide your
lights under a bushel basket, but to let your lights shine! Thank you for brightening
our world.

Many blessings to you and your family!

Patricia Dorn

dornce@fuse.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:41 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 3:30 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Kiki Peppard
address: 1621 Starry Lane Effort PA 18330
570-460-8485

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

An article about you and your new baby was in our local paper today. First, congratulations to you and your family. Second, I wanted to share this article with you. In Pennsylvania, it is NOT illegal to ask a woman if she is married or if she has children during a job interview. Most employers won't hire mothers. Glad you got to keep your job!!

I thought you might find these stories interesting:

<http://www.mcall.com/news/local/all-bias-031708-lauer,0,7706748.story> and

<http://www.workfamily.com/work-lifeclearinghouse/GuestColumns/Peppard.htm>

Sincerely,

Kiki Peppard

kpeppard@ptd.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:40 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 3:30 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Brian Bissonnette
address: P.O.Box 348 Pearce AZ 85625
520-826-4064

MESSAGE:

Good Afternoon,

This message is intended to to be a personal message to the Governor.

First congratulations on the birth of fifth child. I was the grand father of Ashley Bissonnette who was born in Florida and lived in Arizona until her death on March 6, 2001. Ashley was 7 when she died of complications of an open heart surgery.

This letter is intended to be an indication of my sincere joy and well wishes for you and your family that may lay ahead for your journey that lies ahead. Ashley was and still is in my heart every day and if I may share some of my stories and some of my joys that she provided me with over her seemingly short but actually long and joyful life that she gave us than I would be honored to share some of them with you.

Love and Light for you and your Family in your Journey that Lies ahead.

Sincerely, Bumpa(Ashley's Grampa)

coronado@vtc.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:39 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 3:28 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: larry kelly
address: 331 gold claim ave fairbanks AK 99712
907-457-3542

MESSAGE:

Dear Govenor Palin,

My wife Nancy and I want you to know how blessed we are by you and your family's attitude towards Trigg and his blessing in your life.

Nancy and I are equally blessed by his presence in our lives as members of your great state. God has blessed us all by giving us a Govenor and family who have been deemed worthy of one of God's great blessings.

Imagine, we are the only state in the entire union who has a "First Trigg."

Thank you

larkelly@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:38 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 3:06 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Margaret Darke
address: 1607 Bon Air Dr. LEXINGTON KY 40502

MESSAGE:

Dear Mrs. Palin,

After reading an article in my local paper about both you and your husband's response to your newest baby, I felt compelled to write and tell you thank you for recognizing the gift in Trig's life and for your tangible demonstration of your commitment to life. Your husband was quoted in his response to the news of your son's diagnosis - what witness you both give. You are blessed in Trig as he is in both of you.

With all my best, Margaret Darke

mdarkel@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:37 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 2:57 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Mary Gunsiorowski
address: 511 Oak Terrace Point Pleasant NJ 08742

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the birth of your new baby. You are an example for all of us in standing by your principles and your beliefs even when they effect you personally. You are so right in the fact that every life is precious. Thank you for showing the people of the United States that women can care for family and the state.

jimguns@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:36 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 2:05 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. David Mellor
address: 9604 Bluff Trail Williamsburg MI 49690

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the birth of your child, Trig. I'm happy to see the report and that you are well. I'm sure you are quickly learning about the challenges a boy with Down's can present, but I'm also sure you will face those challenges with grace and confidence.

As a Lutheran pastor, I've accompanied several families through their journeys with special needs children and have always been impressed by the joy they've found in their children. May you and your son be an example to us all and may God continue to bless you and your family.

dmellor@charter.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:36 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 1:20 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Susan Harper
address: 2116 Ives Lane Richmond VA 23235
804-283-0257

MESSAGE:

Sending you a 2003 newspaper article about a Down Syndrome

girl who had a GPA of 3.2 when she graduated from High

School.

Be Encouraged. God Bless!

I have a sister who will be 46 in July.

Susan Harper

prayerwalkerfd@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:35 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 12:52 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. susan lin
address: 5095 pasadena avenue sacramento CA 95841
916-483-5066

MESSAGE:

Our local paper, The Sacramento Bee, had a write up on your new baby. Your husband's comment "well, why not us?" was soo appropriate and right. Taking your precious baby to work is also soooo appropriate. People need to work on their priorities. It is obvious that you and your husband are right up their where you should be. Again congratulations. You go girl!

s.lin@att.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:33 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 12:17 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Julia Lennan
address: 39527 Shadow View Court Temecula CA 92591

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the birth of your adorable son!

julialennan@roadrunner.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:33 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 11:38 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Gary Long
address: 104 Green Ave Fountain Inn SC 29644

MESSAGE:

I am the mayor of a small town here in South Carolina. I have a precious grandson who was born with Down syndrome. My daughter-in-law has a blog that she updates frequently. I thought I would share the link with you so you could see what a blessing Carpenter Long, 3, has been to our lives. He is the 2nd of 4 children. My son, Jonathan, is his father.

The blog: www.longsjoyfuljourney.blogspot.com

Hope you enjoy and we will keep you in our prayers!

gary.long@fountaininn.org

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:32 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 11:20 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Walter McFarland
address: 9200 Highland Woods Blvd #1201 Chattanooga FL 34135
239-948-9846

MESSAGE:

My wife Sue and I read of the birth of your son Trig in the Naples Daily News this morning. Congratulations!

We also have a Downs son, Kevin. Kevin is 40, and a true gift from God. He has brightened our lives and the lives of his two older brothers. Everyone who comes in contact with Kevin loves him dearly.

Your husband's comment, "Well, why not us?" brought a tear to our eyes. He is a real man. God bless you, your husband and your other children. You are in for a treat and many years of joy. It won't be easy. But, with your love and understanding, you and Trig will succeed.

By coincidence, this morning's church sermon was about you, your family and Trig. It was titled, "Devine Interruptions." If you would like a copy, it will be on the church web site later this week at www.fpconita.org.

Our Kevin lives in a marvelous facility in Chattanooga called Orange Grove Center. We still maintain a home there and see him in the summer, fall and frequently throughout the year.

He lives in one of 65 group homes operated by O.G. in Chattanooga. He lives with 3 other

handicapped men with the house manager and his wife. We have lived in a number of cities over the years and we found that many cities do not offer much for the handicapped. Some cities, like Chattanooga do an excellent job. O. G. is one of the finest of it's kind in America.

Orange Grove Center has over 700 clients and operates a school, a health center, a habilitation center, a sheltered workshop and also operates Chattanooga's recycling facility on the Orange Grove campus.

They also provide specially designed individual programs for the handicapped. Kevin is in one of these special programs.

Four mornings a week the staff of O.G. drive Kevin to several local businesses where he spends the morning shredding documents. The remainder of the week, he shreds documents at O.G. carting his shredder from office to office. He is the President of his own company, The Paper Shredding Company, and his motto is "Have Shredder, Will Travel." He hands out his business card at every opportunity.

If you would like to know more about Orange Grove, you may check their web site at www.orangegrove.org. I suggest you may want to send an assistant to Orange Grove to see what can be done for the handicapped. They will be glad to help. Let me know if I can assist in any way.

Sincerely, Walter S. McFarland

golfwally@bellsouth.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:31 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 11:20 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Shawn Burrow
address: 3012 Appleford Drive Cheste VA 23831

MESSAGE:

To the Palin family. Congratulations on your beautiful baby boy!! My family was equally blessed on 12-17-2007 with Rowan who also has Down Syndrome. My other two boys are 13 and 19, so like you, we have lot of help. Our dear Lord only entrusts special families like yours and mine to care for these precious angels. Many prayers and Best Wishes from Virginia.

Mike, Shawn, Benjamin, Zachary and Rowan Burrow

alegalrn@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:29 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 11:08 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Janelle Julian
address: 2474 SW Willowbrook Ave Gresham OR 97080
503-618-8436

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

I read the wonderful article in the Sunday paper today. Thanks for your value of life, your wonderful example in welcoming Trig to your family. Our Benjamin also has DS, and is our 5th child. While we considered taking measures limit our family to 3 children, we believe that God knew there was room for Kristin and Benjamin in our hearts and home. While they both have special needs and it certainly has had it's 'moments' and days and weeks....we have a sense of joy at seeing God's plans unfold for us and know that He walks beside us in years ahead. Prayers for you today and with a sister in Alaska, it would be pleasure to one day meet you.

Warmly,

Janelle Julian

julians2@juno.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:28 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 11:01 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Kelly Jaafar
address: 9672 Cow Pony Dr. Las Vegas NV 89123
702-286-1466

MESSAGE:

I read an article today about your new baby Trig. I'm so proud of you and your Husband!

Psalm 127 (NIV)

Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain. In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat for he grants sleep to those he loves. Sons are a heritage from the Lord, children a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are sons born in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their enemies in the gate.

God bless you Governor Sarah Palin and Todd Palin!

Kelly

lvhomesbykelly@aol.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:28 AM
To: 'laura.pope@babycenter.com'
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 10:51 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Laura Pope

address: 10514 Livewood Way San Diego CA 92131
8586352130

MESSAGE:

Hi and CONGRATULATIONS on the birth of your precious Trig! He is gorgeous! Turns out my husband, a lawyer knows your neighbor, Mark Choate! small world. Anyway, I am the mom of a 7 year old little guy. I didn't know he had it as I chose no genetic testing despite my age (40). Anyway, it was scary and overwhelming - I was single at the time with a 15 year old and I found BabyCenter's community when he was 19 months old and it was a godsend. I am an attorney but pretty much retired to do child and special needs advocacy. I began hosting their Down syndrome community and then hired as their staff to moderate their community. We have a brand new platform and I would be honored to invite you to it - it is in its alpha stage but I am sure we could be of great support to you. I know you are very busy but I do hope you would take a moment to pop in and lurk, and maybe join us - we have much to share and would love to share your Trig and our angels as well. (Plus, it's a great site with so muc

h more than only Down syndrome. ;) Again, Congratulations! Laura Pope aka BCLauraP aka MissFancyPants (my coworkers gave me that screen name...lol)

I'll send you an invite via separate e-mail.

laura.pope@babycenter.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:23 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 10:10 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. charles gardner
address: 4477 flower st. tokeland WA 98590
360-267-6238

MESSAGE:

my' wife and i were lucky enough to have had a downs baby girl. she was the light of our lives. I was 23 my wife 21 when jodie leigh was born.no matter how much love you give her,she will give you more back in more ways than you can count, It sounds like you are already a wonderful person,but i gaurantee she will show you and your outhter children what a family bond is truly like. my only advice don't treat her any different than your outhter children,don't pity her.let your little angel have all the independence she wants' don't ever try to hold her back,she will learn and want to be her own person.If you ever want to talk please call and i can help you have a wonder life with your gift, since i have already been there. charles

gardner.charles@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:22 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 10:08 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Malkanthie McCormick
address: 4848, Pleasant Grove Road Lexington KY 40515
859-533-6548

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

Please accept my congratulations on the birth of your son, Trig on the 18th of April, 2008. I would like to share a poem my 14 year old daughter wrote when her sister Megan was born with DS in 1988.

"Beauty surrounds man, greater than he can create
One of nature's greatest creation of beauty is the Rose
But not even the single most perfect rose
Can compare with the blessing of Life.
On October 27, 1988 you were given
The most beautiful joy nature can create"

You are correct that there is incredible potential in all of us and new life is a blessing and a miracle.

Megan is the youngest of 6 and has been the greatest blessing to our family. Megan at age 19 has been instrumental in opening many doors and introducing us to people and places

that we never would otherwise have had the opportunity to get to know! Megan is enrolled at a community college in Lexington and her plan is to be a certified occupational therapy assistant. She is a speaker on the subject of "Supported Post Secondary Education for persons with intellectual disabilities"

Trig has the same potential and the new information we are learning about DS every day is going to help Trig maximize his potential even more!

Please congratulate your husband Todd too....I agree with him

"Why not us?" Trig and Megan are challenges, true, but the blessings are worth every minute!

Our local DS association partnered in the development of a training module "Brighter Tomorrows" for the education of physicians on how to provide balanced information to parents who have delivered a child with DS or the diagnosis is made in utero as was your case. It was a grant funded by the Centers for Disease Control because it was felt that physician education was much needed in light of all the improvements made with health care and early intervention.

I hope some day that our paths will cross and that Megan can meet Trig! In the mean time, please know that our thoughts and best wishes are with you and your family!

Sincerely,

Malkanthie McCormick

mimcco2@email.uky.edu

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:21 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 9:31 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Eli Drake
address: 2920 Hughitt Ave Superior WI 54880
715-395-0634

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin:

I am a Wisconsin resident that saw the AP article about your new baby with down syndrome. My wife and I have a 2yr old girl (Sydney) with down syndrome. It is a challenge but no regrets. We learn daily from her and she teaches us to slow down and enjoy the moments. The hard part is dealing with the gov't and not letting her fall through the cracks. Down Syndrome support groups help. My family wishes you best of luck and congrats.

Sincerely,

Eli C. Drake

P.S. My cousin, Ed Sasser, is Compact Director for your state.

ecdrake@centurytel.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:21 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 9:06 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Harley Johansen
address: PO Box 3553 Moscow ID 83843
208 744 1596

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

We saw an article about your new son Trig, and want to share some of our experiences raising Peder, our son who is now age 30. Peder was born in Morgantown WV and had the benefit of good infant stimulation programs from the very beginning. He now is a black diamond skier, a good water skier, biker, and weaver, among other things. He is the main weaver in our studio in Mullan where he makes rugs in the Finnish style that he learned at a studio in Finland. He speaks some Finnish, enjoys travel and has lived in Russia, and travelled to many other eastern European countries, and he has a very good understanding of both geography and history. I will send some pictures if you would like to see some of his activities. Just reply to this email.

Best wishes and congratulations.

Harley, Nancy and Peder Johansen

johansen@uidaho.edu

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:20 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 8:48 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Dorothy Jensen
address: 603 North 37th Street Yakima WA 98901
509-575-0147

MESSAGE:

I just finished reading an article in today's Yakima Herald Republic Newspaper in regards with your son born with Down syndrome. My granddaughter who lives in Denver also was born with Down syndrome. I would like to share a link with you that is based in Denver. My granddaughter Abigail will turn 5 this coming Dec. <http://www.mhdsa.org/InspirationMeyer.htm>

If you have any question please feel free to contact Delois at delois89@yahoo.com

Dorothy

jensen2001@charter.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:19 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 8:46 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Mary-Margaret Avelleyra
address: 1000 Spa Road, Unit 304 Annapolis MD 21403
410-570-8211

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I want to congratulate you and your family on the birth of your son Trig. When I read that he was born with Downs' Syndrome I felt compelled to write you. In a family of nine children, I am the sister of two wonderful women who also have Downs, Tina who will be 47 in August and Anna Marie who is 38. I am 43 so therefore, you can imagine the interest in our family as to why two children with this condition.

My sisters live at home with my 82 year old mother. Tina attends a workshop and Anna Marie works at St. Anne's a charity in Washington D.C. taking care of children. They truly keep my mother young and on the go! They are extremely well and have brought our family so much joy and an appreciation and acceptance of all people regardless of their stations in life. Our family ties, values and morals are grounded and close; I associate this to having Tina and Anna Marie in our lives. Please know although there will be challenges ahead, you have been blessed with an angel. You and your family are one of the chosen by God to receive an infinite and unconditional love from your precious son. God bless to you and yours, Mary-Margaret Avelleyra

avelleyra1965@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:18 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 8:40 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Doug Stark
address: 3445 Moon Field Dr. Carlsbad CA 92010
760-500-6844

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I read in this morning's San Diego Union about the birth of your child with Downs syndrome. The article went on to speak of many of your accomplishments and activities. I just wanted to drop you a quick line and let you know that if I was an Alaskan, I would be very proud to support you. You appear to have many of the qualities that this country needs. The article also mentioned you as a possible running mate to Senator McCain. I would look forward to supporting that ticket. Good luck to you and congratulations on your new baby!!

Doug Stark

Supporter from San Diego

dougstark@roadrunner.com

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Roger Hickson
address: 10 Hawley st Lawrence MA 01843
508-223-7688

MESSAGE:

First of congratlulations on the recent addition to your family. As a parent and grandparent, I think that you have been able to meld both a public life as well as a family. I have a grand son who has autisim, and you story touched me as far as you are helping not only the folks of your state, but the whole counrty to become more aware of the challanges that parents as well as grandparents face. Best of luck in all that you are doing....Roger

grampalroger@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:17 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: General_Administration

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 8:16 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Ms. MaryAnn Rice
address: 1506 Ayre St., Newport Hts. Wilmington DE 19804

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor:

Congratulations on the birth of your son! As a parent of a Down's Syndrome son, age 28, I want to tell you that he is the joy of our lives! You are blessed in so many ways and you'll experience joy in a way that you've never experienced before. God Bless you and your family with love, good health and happiness always.

MaryAnn and family

MRiceLuv2@aol.com

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Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 8:11 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Cyndi Massey
address: PO Box 521 Bryan TX 77806
9794121282

MESSAGE:

Just read an article on Yahoo about the birth of your new son. Congrat!! You have just been give the greatest gift!! I have a son with Down's Syndrome. He is now 26 years old. He has always been the light of my life. He can make a person smile in a minute and has done so in stores all his life. Use your experience to make like better for the differently abled persons of this country. My family and I have had to fight every step of the way to get Chris where he is today. We continue to fight now for him to have as close to a "normal" life as possible.

Just wanted to drop you a line and tell you to enjoy the new years as your son grows.

cstore@brencomarketing.com

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Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 7:04 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. gina rowan

address: 2701 turner grove drive S greensboro NC 27455

336 282-3779

MESSAGE:

I reside in North Carolina but admire you and what you stand for. I'd love to see you one day consider running for president. I know rumors are abundant about a possibility of you being John McCain's running mate. We need strong republicans in the white house. My biggest fear is he might not pick someone who will guarantee votes but when I heard you were a consideration my fears were diminished somewhat. I know you recently gave birth to a wonderful little person who needs you more than ever right now. I just hope whoever McCain's running mate is will have a similar platform to yours. Hugs from an RN, busy mom of 3, wife to a busy orthopedist! Gina Rowan

goodgirlsRfun2@aol.com

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Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 7:02 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Ashley Cassity
address: 14081 Lott Road Citronelle AL 36522
2518669389

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I am not a resident of your great state and in fact have never visited it before, but as a new mother of a son with Down Syndrome, I want to praise you for your stance of continuing on your career in the face of your new challenge.

My son John William Cassity was born January 8th, 2008 with Down Syndrome and clubbed feet. Both of which were a total surprise to myself and my husband. We have taken the same attitude as you and your husband of "Why Not us", instead of "Why us"... God has a purpose with these special children and he selects special parents to have them.

I have already been to our states capital (Montgomery, Alabama) since he was born to lobby with several Moms for our states Early Intervention Program. The governors (Bob Riley) 2009 Budget was going to cut this program by \$2.4 million. Through our hard effort, we were able to convince the house and senate to reinstate \$2 million of that money. They understand that we were underfunded to start with (as everything is in this day and age) and have given us a priority on any extra money that may be left over from the budget.

I am normally not a "fighter", but since my son was born, I've had to become his voice too and fight for his future. I also have a 3 year old daughter with no disabilities. The best advice I have been given and I will pass along to you is... Treat your son Trig like you do your other children.

Good luck to you and your husband (and family) in the future. I know that Trig will bring you as much joy as my son has brought me.

Sincerely,

Ashley Cassity

ashaikin@aol.com

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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:09 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 6:12 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Christy Adams
address: 21 Trinley Road Linfield PA 19468
6104951669

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

This morning I read a short article on the internet regarding your precious new baby boy. I just wanted to thank you for standing up for what is right during times when so much is wrong. Having a baby God gives to us should never come down to a "decision." The baby is a gift we graciously accept with love and humility.

I am a homeschooling mom in PA and will use you as an example to my girls as a woman in leadership who holds fast to what is right.

God bless you and your dear family,

Christy Adams

bluemegnjock1@aol.com

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Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 6:10 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Doug Bennett
address: 5538 Jowett Ct Alexandria VA 22315

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on your new son. I am the father of an 11 year old girl with DS and welcome you to a new adventure in parenting.

Doug

dougbennett@cox.net

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Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 5:36 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. peter wyman
address: 2639 north main street lancaster MA 01523
978-5379304

MESSAGE:

dear governor palin,

this morning when i opened my sunday paper i saw the first photo of you, your husband and your new beautiful son, all beaming with pride and it truly made me teary eyed. i am the single adoptive dad to 4 boys. 2 of whom have down syndrome. one was an abandoned toddler from cuba, left in ft myers florida and the other a new born boy, left at a hospital in boston on at 4 days old as his ethiopian family could not/would not accept that he had down syndrome. when i tell you that you have been blessed i sincerely mean it. my boys are the joy of my life. they are happy, well adjusted and loved. milestones are different but they come along. you'll be inundated with more information than you want i am sure but i will simply say he will be one of the many joys of your life. enjoy every second of him. raise him as you have your other kids and don't fret at the slower paced milestones. dr. alan crocker, one of the world's leading doctors for kids with d/s tells parents simply "enjoy them" and h

e is so right. so congratulations on the birth of your beautiful son, my best, peter wyman

wymanclan5@aol.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:08 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Seniors

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 5:33 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Mr. Jean Charles Soucy
address: 5 Stagecoach Court Uxbridge MA 01569
508-278-7492

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

I first wish to congratulate you on the birth of your new baby. I read with interest that your infant was born with Down Syndrome.

I too have a now 29 year old son with Down Syndrome who is the subject of a newly published book I have written about parenting Thomas.

I too have four son and have been happily married for 39 years.

At the risk of being presumptuous, I will mail you a copy Of Granite and Tigers: The Parenting of Thomas.

Once again Congratulations, and I do hope you see fit to accept my book.

Sincerely,

Jean Charles Soucy

teamleader2@charter.net

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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:08 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 5:12 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Kristi Wegrzyn
address: 606 E. St. Louis West Frankfort IL 62896
618-932-3525

MESSAGE:

I just want to congratulate you on the birth of your beautiful baby Trig Paxon Van Palin. The first year will be the busiest time but it will get better. Remember God doesn't give you more than you can handle. Trig will be having a lot of doctors visit with speech, occupational, and physical therapy. This sounds like alot but it isn't. He will just get most of this the first couple of years.

My son Cody is 13 years old. He is the joy of my life along with his three sisters. Cody likes to ride his bike, play baseball, and don't forget the playstation 2. Just to show you there is no limitations on what he will do.

You will find alot of family and friends at www.unomas21.com. This web site is a great support.

I hope it was all right to send this here, but I wanted to let you know that there is alot of support out here for you. This will not limit what you can do.

Sincerely,

Kristi Wegrzyn

shyn20004@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:07 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 4:57 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Elaine Weaver
address: 420 spruce street Roselle Park NJ 07204
9082417687

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulations on the birth of your new baby- he is beautiful. There was a story about you and your new baby on MSN.com. I am a nurse at Childrens Specialized Hospital in New Jersey and I view every child as a gift. Every child is here for a reason, I believe the main reason is to give us someone else to love! I wish you and your family the best! God bless all of you.

Sincerely,

Elaine Weaver

(mom to 2 boys 7 and almost 3-he wont let you call him 3 yet even though his birthday is 5/12!)

eka613@aol.com

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Subject: FW: Other

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Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 4:33 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Valarie Jackson
address: 406 W McClellan Flint MI 48505

MESSAGE:

Just wanted to say congratulation on the new addition to your family. The picture of you, your husband and baby Trig was so cute. You are a wonderful inspiration to all woman. Thank you and congratulations!!

valjsj@aol.com

Unknown

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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:07 AM
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Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 4:30 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Leslie McNair-Jackson
address: 113 Creekmont Court Newark DE 19709

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I am not a resident of Alaska, but I just had to write and say that your story is just inspiring. You don't back down or compromise on important issues just because it is the popular thing to do. I was also encouraged when I read about you and your husband's response to the doctor's news about your son, Trig, "Well, why not us." It is such a blessing to Alaska to have a leader with such spiritual strength and moral integrity. As lawyer, I am confronted daily with issues which conflict with my own personal beliefs. It is difficult sometimes because lawyers are always supposed to make the argument in a "moral vacuum." It is difficult to do the right thing when it is not the popular thing. However, I read your biography and reviewed the policies and laws that you have endorsed/ enacted, and it seems you are able to strike a balance. You stay true to who you are. You are an example to not only your constituents, but to people in this county looking for true examples of leadersh

ip. You should SERIOUSLY consider a run for the White House (if you are ever so moved.)

As I said, I am not from Alaska, but at least one set of eyes in Delaware will be looking for your name in years to come

mcjack75@gmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:06 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 2:23 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jerzy Piątek
address: Lipowa7 Zawiercie OS 42400

MESSAGE:

Congratulations!

We are very glad that You decided to born this Child. God bless You!

Jerzy Piątek and family, Zawiercie
Poland

elzbietapiatek@vp.pl

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:05 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 2:01 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Kathryn Richards
address: 275 Northfield Ave #7 West Orange NJ 07052

MESSAGE:

Congratulations on the birth of your son! What a beautiful example your family gives to a world that needs to be reminded of how precious life is.

God bless you.

Kathryn Richards

kateken12@aol.com

Unknown

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 9:54 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Togiak

I will be at your office in 15 minutes. Talis

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Tue May 06 09:47:00 2008
Subject: Re: Togiak

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 06 May 2008 09:48:28
To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: "Monegan, Walt C (DPS)" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: Togiak

Dear Governor Palin,

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Talis

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I don't think it is a problem to leave. Just say when and ill be there. Talis

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-Walt

Unknown

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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 9:42 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Togiak

Importance: High

Mtg.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 6 May 2008 17:40:53

To: "Walt Monegan" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>, "Talis Colberg" <talís.colberg@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Rhonda (GOV) McBride" <rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>, "Glass, John D (DPS)" <john.glass@alaska.gov>, "Holloway, Audie E (DPS)" <audie.holloway@alaska.gov>, "Byrne, Cassandra M (DPS)" <cassandra.byrne@alaska.gov>, "Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

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Subject: Re: Meeting Request

Today is better. I'll be in 20 min from now.

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 06 May 2008 09:39:33

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Meeting Request

Governor,

Joe Balash - along with Tom, Pat, Marty and Steve - is requesting a meeting to discuss a gas tax holiday with you. They are requesting 30 minutes tomorrow afternoon. We could plug them in at 1pm if that works for you.

Kris Perry, Director

Office of Governor Sarah Palin &

Office of International Trade

907.269.7450 (p)

907.269.7463 (f)

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:33 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Education

I'll take care of this.

Thanks,

Erika

Erika Fagerstrom
Executive Residence Manager
Governor's House
State of Alaska, Office of the Governor
716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801
Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 11:17 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Subject: FW: Education

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 3:26 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Mr. Trevor Daniels

address: PO Box 20733 Juneau AK 99802

907-523-0695

MESSAGE:

This note is from my son Trevor. He met you when you visited Gastineau School and the Headstart Program. I also met you that day when I was covering phones in the office.

Dear Ms. Palin,

My name is Trevor Renee Daniels, I am 4 years old and goto Preschool. Can my class visit your house (the Governor Mansion) and have a playdate with your daughter? What do you do? (as Governor). Why do you work in the big building? Does your daughter help you? I help my mommy at school. I want to be a pilot, scubba diver, firefighter and construction person when I grow up. Thank you. Rebecca

merlynbol@aol.com

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:38 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Other

Was there anything included in this email - said they were sending newspaper article.
Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:36 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 1:20 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Susan Harper
address: 2116 Ives Lane Richmond VA 23235
804-283-0257

MESSAGE:

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MESSAGE:

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girl who had a GPA of 3.2 when she graduated from High

School.

Be Encouraged. God Bless!

I have a sister who will be 46 in July.

Susan Harper

prayerwalkerfd@yahoo.com

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 4:57 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: Scheduling - Friday, 05.09.08 and Friday, 05.16.08
Importance: High

Governor - Your calendar shows the Speech for the Alaskan Police Memorial Ceremony in ANC. This was an invitation that we received from Comm. Schmidt and Comm. Monegan. They are requesting Governor or a designee to attend and give brief remarks during the memorial ceremony to honor the fallen law enforcement officers and the ones they have left behind.

Location: Anchorage Memorial Statue (in front of the State Crime Lab)

Date/Time: Friday, 05.09.08 - 2:30 p.m.

This time would coincide with the end of the 50th Anniversary Celebration - Press Conference - Print Signing at the ANC - M

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 6:55 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Another great media opportunity!

Governor, the great thing about the format is that we can control the message and put in a plug about Alaska being part of the solution to meet the nation's energy needs, etc.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Wed May 07 18:35:51 2008
Subject: Re: Another great media opportunity!

That sounds fun! I'd do it.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 07 May 2008 14:32:43
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Another great media opportunity!

Governor -

We received a call from Esquire Magazine. They would like to interview you for a column called "What I've Learned," which Esquire has published each month for the past ten years. It consists of a page of "distilled" wisdom from someone who is living a remarkable life, who has things to say, and who has had an impact on our culture.

The list of past "What I've Learned" participants includes Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, Muhammad Ali, Robert De Niro, Faye Dunaway, Sen. John McCain, Christopher Reeve, Rudolph Giuliani, Julia Child, Ray Charles, Robert McNamara, Buzz Aldrin, Lucinda Williams, Mia Farrow, and many others.

The interview would require a 90 minute commitment, completed by early September. If it all works out, the article would appear in the January 2009 issue.

Thoughts?!!

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 6:25 PM
To: McBride; Rhonda (GOV)
Subject: Fw: PR 08-071 Governor Palin Responds to Record Oil Prices 050708

----- Original Message -----

From: Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV) <jessalynn.rintala@alaska.gov>
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV)
Sent: Wed May 07 16:51:01 2008
Subject: PR 08-071 Governor Palin Responds to Record Oil Prices 050708

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 4:58 PM
To: krisandclark@yahoo.com
Subject: Fw: PR 08-071 Governor Palin Responds to Record Oil Prices 050708

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From: Kris Perry [krisandclark@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 5:26 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Fw: PR 08-071 Governor Palin Responds to Record Oil Prices 050708

Thanks.

--- On Wed, 5/7/08, Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) <govpalin@alaska.gov> wrote:

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) <govpalin@alaska.gov>
Subject: Fw: PR 08-071 Governor Palin Responds to Record Oil Prices 050708
To: krisandclark@yahoo.com
Date: Wednesday, May 7, 2008, 4:57 PM

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 4:29 PM
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Please approve

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 07 May 2008 16:02:05

To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA)" <shaagenson@aidea.org>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Please approve

Looks good. Are we targeting a day next week? Thursday, after the cabinet meeting?

-Pat

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 3:46 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp

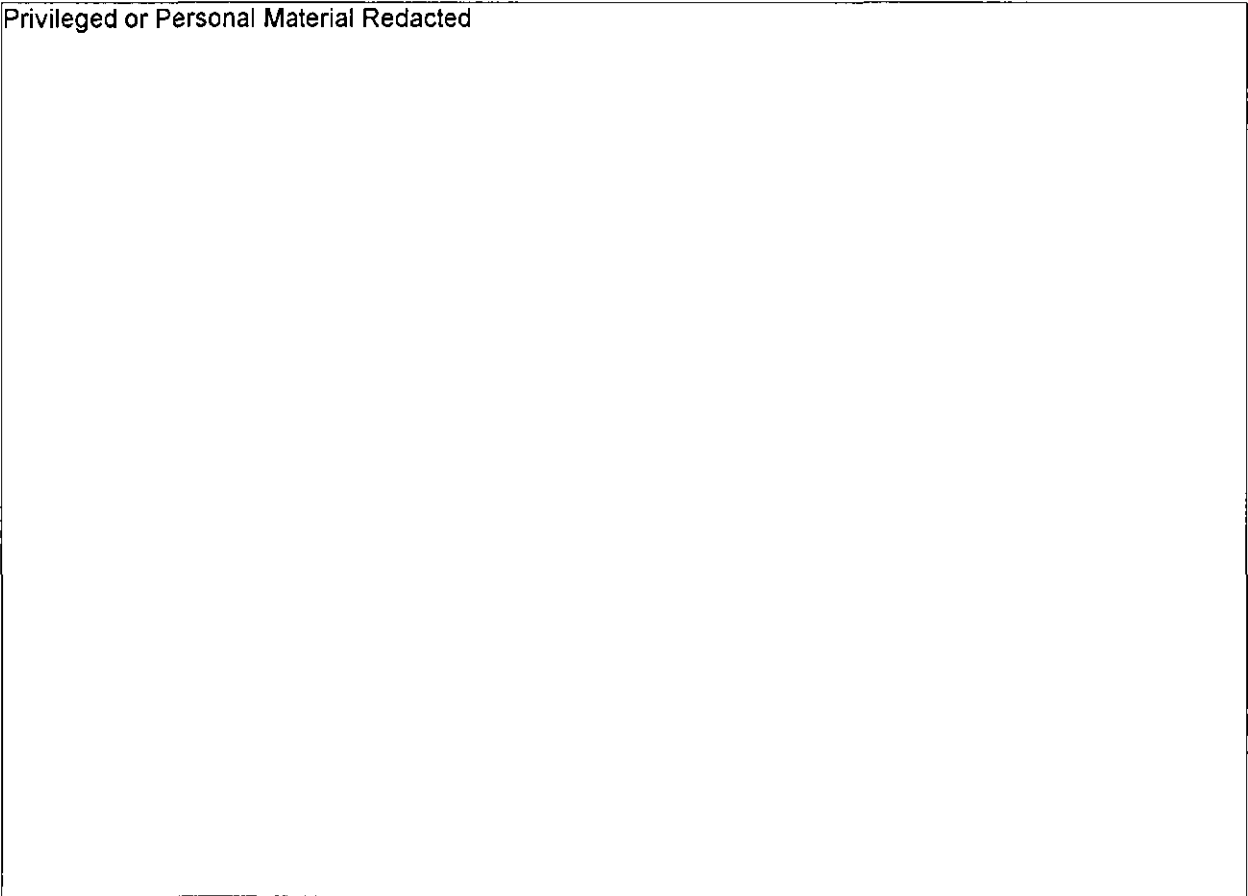
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 3:55 PM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Karleen/Hogan

Oh, excellent.

And no, we're not doing a presser re: K's departure. You're right on.

Thank you!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 07 May 2008 15:47:18

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Karleen/Hogan

I talked to Karleen regarding the "cordial departure" and coordinated with her on what we are going to say, she is good with it. She was expecting us to do a press release. I indicated no we were NOT that we are prepared to address the questions when the press calls start coming in. I informed Sharon so she is ready to respond to any calls she gets and told her what the company line is.

Bill Hogan is honored to be acting and he indicated the department can take a sigh of relief now. I asked him to prepare in the near future a fleshed out proposal of the issue he proposed in his earlier email. We need to have the department to detail for the record how and what is needed to accomplished those goals. I asked him to call a time out on the needless recruitments that are out there right now until he has time to reassess the structure of the department. We need to find a few folks with the right skill set to fill a couple of the key jobs in the dept that are currently missing. I will get with Bill next week to discuss an improved structure in the department to get things back on track.

Mike

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 3:56 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 3:50 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Linda Cowley
address: 120 N. Val Vista Dr. 254 Mesa AZ 85213
949-838-5845

MESSAGE:

Sarah,

It has been several years since we have spoken, but I always think of you fondly and with great admiration. I saw a picture of you and Tod and Trig in the Arizona Republic this last Sunday (I moved here in March), and wanted to extend my congratulations to you both ("Yashar Koach" in Hebrew). If you are asked to run for Veep, I will most definitely vote for you! If you make it to Arizona, I will come out to see you and hear you speak.

God's blessings to you and Todd and the whole family.

Love,

Linda

949-838-5845

LSC48@cox.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 3:12 PM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Town Hall Meeting

From: jmhorn@gci.net [mailto:jmhorn@gci.net]

Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 12:38 PM

To: Guttenberg, David (LAA); Ramras, Jay B (LAA); Coghill, John (LAA); Gruenberg, Max F (LAA); Kelly, Mike (LAA); Kawasaki, Scott Jw (LAA); Wilken, Gary R (LAA); Therriault, Gene (LAA); Thomas, Joe (LAA)

Cc: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Town Hall Meeting

Gentlemen

There are so many issues that need to be talked about, but one most importantly is energy cost in Fairbanks and surrounding area.

I'm a 55 year resident and like most who live here in Fairbanks, know the res

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 3:10 PM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 11:42 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Carl Crosman
address: Hc 60 # 307 Copper Center AK 99573
907-822-4109

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin 1st things first. Congratulations on the birth of your son. I am writing to ask for your support of Copper Valley Electric Cooperative's Allison Lake Project in the budget. As a resident of the Edgerton hyway I believe this is a GREAT PROJECT. A new feasibility study has been completed and came back positive. This is not a pipedream, the licience/permit has been applied for. This is the part we need the state's help on as it is very expensive and we are already being overwhelmed by the high cost of our energy. This is not an atomic energy plant not is it a coal burner. It is a small hydro plant being built above any spawning area without the need for a dam. It is an eco-friendly, non polluting, renewable energy source. This should be the poster child for Alaska's energy policy. Thank you for your time and any support you can give us. Respectfully, Carl

cs5k@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 3:08 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 10:56 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. David Jones
address: 17930 NW 90th Court FANNING SPRINGS FL 32693
352-463-2602

MESSAGE:

May 7th, 2008

Just read an article on the birth of your son Trig Paxson Van Palin in April. We here in Fanning Springs, Florida want to congratulate you for your awesome child. We know that he will be a special blessing to you and your family. We have been honored to know Little Sara in our church for so many years. She has always been an inspiration to us all. She is truly a gift from God!

May the Lord continue to bless you and your family as you are a great inspiration to so many others.

Pastor David Jones & members of Fanning Springs Community Church

fscommchurch@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 3:04 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 10:18 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Thomas Niverth
address: 7 boomer rd. Hopatcong NJ 07843
908-656-0342

MESSAGE:

Congadulations on the birth of your son. Good luck and God Bless.
Tommy.

tniverth@excite.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 3:02 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 9:35 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Judith Kaminsky
address: 152 Overlook Drive Pine Mountain GA 31822
(706) 663-8770

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

Our daughter, Jana Hoyt, who lives in Anchorage has kept us abreast of your outstanding leadership as Gov. of Alaska. We are quite proud of the way you have handled the issues facing your state, and we are most appreciative of your conservatism.

Most recently, Jana has informed us of the birth of your latest child, sending us articles and pictures from the local media. We applaud you and your husband for the positive way that you have received your precious new baby. Your comments and those of your husband about raising your new son with such heart warming enthusiasm were the most beautiful thoughts and words that anyone could ever imagine. When others may have been devastated at the news that you received from your doctor, your family elected to view the situation in an entirely different way and with an entirely different perspective. You are most unique in your attitudes and your strength.

We congratulate you on your beautiful new son, and we hope that you will continue to be a blessing to him and to others who may find themselves in same situation. God knew what He was doing when He chose you to receive this wonderful gift, for He surely knew that you would not only be the best parents for this special child, but also that you would be the best role models for others. May He give you strength to continue as you have already done so magnificently in both your personal and professional lives, and may He continue to bless you and your entire family with the goodness and bounty that you so richly deserve.

To end on a lighter note, may I just say, "You go, Gov! You rock!"

Sincerely,

Judith G. and Sidney F. Kaminsky

Pine Mountain, GA

LivingairJudy@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 3:01 PM
To: 'tjc@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Zoo

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: tjc@gci.net [mailto:tjc@gci.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 8:31 AM
To: sjensen@alaskazoo.org
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Zoo

I hate zoo's. They confine a wild animal in an unnatural environment in an unnatural manner. I think you should plan on a future closing and if possible rehab the animals and return them to the wild. I hope you don't get any expansion money.

Thomas J. Classen
Fairbanks, AK

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 2:59 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 7:09 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. SuEllen Cournoyer
address: 155 Wood Pond Rd South Windsor CT 06074
860-432-0045

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor, I would like to say congratulations of the birth of your new son, and welcome to an extraordinary extended family. I wish you and your family many years of joy and happiness. Get ready to spend your days looking at this world in a whole new way. Your son will amaze you everyday with his ability to love and accept "EVERYONE" as themselves and for who they are. You will truly see a world from his point of view where we are all equal and special in our own way. May he be healthy and a little devil to keep you on your toes. If you ever do come across obstacles please know that all you have to do is reach out, and your new "Family" will be there to help in every way possible.

My name is SuEllen, and I have family in your beautiful state from Kodiak to Anchorage. I am also the very proud parent of a 9 year old little girl named Alexandra who just happens to have Down Syndrome. She also has an older and younger brother to challenge on a daily basis. Alex has had her medical challenges through out her short life so far, she is about to go in for her 18th surgery (3 of those have been open heart), but she is the best thing I have ever done in my life.

If you ever need anything just ask. But I just wanted to say hello and welcome. I would send you a picture but I can't on this website.

I wish you all the best with your entire family. you are truly blessed.

As I love to say "appreciate the journey" you are one of the lucky ones to take this path.

Sincerely yours,

SuEllen Cournoyer - Mom to Austin 11, Alex 9 and Ethan 6

SuEllen.Cournoyer@thehartford.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 2:58 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Seniors

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 7:03 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Mr. Brian Roos

address: 1140 Pickering Drive Fairbanks AK 99709

9074511167

MESSAGE:

I sent this originally and did not select the topic correctly. It confirmed with a "re:Seniors" reply. Let's try again with Social Services. Thanks, brian

Congratulations on the addition of your son Trig to the family!

We are writing to ask for your support for the funding request being

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 2:54 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 4:29 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Toni Lund

address: 1630 E 2450 South #5 St. George UT 84790
435-673-3855

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulations on the birth of your baby. There was an article in our local paper about the birth and a photo of you and your husband and the baby. I know it is not pleasant news to learn that your baby is down syndrome. I too had a baby later in life and my mother thought she looked like a mongoloid. That was 24 years ago. In looking back on the pictures, I might have to agree with her. What I can look at today and see as a blessing, is that Amanda had Asthma. I was just beginning to learn about herbs, my mother had studied them for years, and used Lobelia to calm her bronchials when she had an asthma attack. Then we were introduced to a green barley juice. I put her and my son, who was two, on the juice. I no longer gave them milk to drink but gave them this juice instead. After their first serving they no longer had another asthma attack. Why am I telling you this? We have not been to a doctor since the birth of my daughter 24 years ago, so I do not know if she would h

ave been diagnosed with down syndrome or if she was indeed a mongoloid. I was treated by a midwife and so there were no tests run. I developed placenta previa six months into my pregnancy and then was under a doctors watchful eye. Amanda was delivered by cesserian at seven months, very healthy by all standards.

Looking back on her life and drinking the green barley I feel it may have been the thing that has changed her life. She has just graduated from BYU-Hawaii in Social Work. She spent last summer in Alaska working in Denali and is in every way "normal" If making that small dietary change made the difference, I am eternally grateful. I just wanted you to know about our experience and if you want to know more I would be happy to share pictures of Amanda then and now, or answer any questions you might have.

God Bless you and your family,

Toni Lund

healthconceptsinc@msn.com

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Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 2:52 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 2:44 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. LARRY SULLIVAN
address: 1805 WILLOW CREEK CT FREDERICK MD 21702
301-662-7939

MESSAGE:
GOV PALIN

AS A FATHER OF A 25 YEAR OLD DON WITH DOWN'S SYNDROME

I WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT BY NOW YOU HAVE HEARD A LOT OF HORROR STORY'S OF WHAT YOUR SON WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DO

SOME ARE TRUE MOST ARE NOT THERE ARE LEVELS OF RETARDATION

THE ONE THING YOUR SON IS GOING TO NEED IS A STRONG ADVOCATE

AS A FEMALE AND A GOVERNOR I THINK YOUR ALREADY USED TO STANDING UP FOR YOURSELF, AND I DON'T THINK YOU WILL HAVE ANY TROUBLE STANDING UP FOR YOUR SON

MY SON IS MULTI-HANDICAPED(BLIND, DEAF, BRAIN DAMAGED AS WELL AS DOWNS. BUT HE IS MY LIFE LINE TO SANITY NO MATTER HOW BAD THINGS GET HE CAN MAKE ME SMILE

I WANTED YOU TO KNOW ITS NO BED OF ROSES BUT AS A MOTHER OF "NORMAL CHILDREN" I FIGURE YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT

JUST DON'T LET ALL THE EXPERTS TELL YOU WHAT YOUR SON CAN AND CANNOT DO YOU WILL KNOW AND
KEEP PUSHING HIM TO BE ALL HE CAN BE

GOOD LUCK

AND ENJOY THE LOVE YOU WILL FIND IN YOUR SON

LARRY1805@MSN.COM

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Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 2:44 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. stacy grenier
address: 22520 Whispering Birch Circle chugiak AK 99567
907-688-8900

MESSAGE:

Hello,

My name is Stacy, I wanted to write and tell you that I have worked w/ D.D. adults and kids since I was 12 years old.

My favorite job so far was as a thereaputic horse back riding instructor.

(I have worked at Easter seals, Girls scouts, and the YWCA)

I have so much I want to say, but to some it up, when I think of a child with Down syndrome I smile, because I have never met a happier person in my life.

Happy, hardworking, honest,

Just three of the qualities you can count on your baby coming by naturally.

We talk about down syndrome as an extra chromosome vs. the rest of us missing one !

I just had a baby, A boy who is 4 and half months old, he is my 3rd child the other 2 are teenagers and he was a surprise. I currently am a student at UAA, studing Psychology/law, with a goal of becoming a lobbist for D.D. rights.

I guess my reasons for this letter are 3 fold,

1. Your view as far as pro life, you were put to the test and you didn't wavier, Amazing !

2. Just to say congrats, all babies change your life and some

Change the world!

3. I would love the chance to help, for free. Like I said I am a student, I am off all summer and then have plenty of free time during school, my baby would love a playmate.

I am 31, not a kid. I have worked w/ D.D. for 19 years, I have all the normal stuff (C.P.R./First Aid/C.N.A./ Medication delagated in 3 states/ Thereaputic riding instructor in 2 states)

I love the work I do, It completes me.

I am amazed by your ability, not only as a Gov, but as a Mother. The fact that you Juggle both so well,....

No one even knew you were pregnant for months, and all along you were planning to give birth/ while running the state, Hats off to you.

I have a list of referances that I can provide on request, one reference is

ROBIN HAVERTY(Director) at Hope House foundation in Virginia 757-625-6161

if you would like more, or if you would like to speak to me,

I can be reached at 907-688-8900- home (in Chugiak) or Cell 907-830-0001.

Thank you, for your time,

and best to you and your children,

Stacy

sgrenier@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 2:51 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 1:58 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Barry Siegel
address: PO Box 9062 Surprise AZ 85374
623-556-9915

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

I saw you on TV when you gave an interview on C-Span and on another TV news program. I said what an attractive woman Governor Palin is!!!! The operative word that I use is "attractive." I was astonished to see a politician--you--answer C-Span callers with much candor but also with much graciousness toward the callers. This graciousness is also "attractive." Finally, I read in the local newspaper that your husband and you just had a child with special needs. The way that the article described the love and devotion that you have for your new child is the ultimate attractiveness to me.

In Jewish, we have a word for a person who is decent and kind: a "MENSCH." Both your husband and you are "MENSCH," as you intend to raise your new child with special needs with attention and love. Being a "Mensch" is most attractive to me!

I wish you continued success with your political career. I wish your family all the best, and I congratulate your husband and you upon the birth of your new child.

Finally, politically, John McCain should choose you as his Vice-Presidentia running mate. You would be a female candidate added to the presidential ticket, but most of all, I opine that you would a qualified choice and most qualified to run the USA if the unforeseen happened.

May G-D bless your new baby, your family, and you.

Warmest wishes,

Barry Siegel

Barry P. Siegel, CPA

bps007@earthlink.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 2:47 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 1:56 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Ron Peters
address: 146 Ramses Lane Shreveport LA 71105
318-834-3911

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I am a high school teacher as well as a retired member of the United States Army. Even way down here in the deep south, we have heard your name, along with our own Governor mentioned as a possible vice-presidential candidate. I have not seen your name on any of the recent "short lists", however I think you could do alot for the Republican Party and would be an outstanding chice. Is this within the realm of Possibility?

God Bless!

huskerbs1@yahoo.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 2:44 PM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: AGIA Communications

Everyone has to be on the same page on this before I'm brought in so I'm not in any kind of mediating, "in-between" position. So, until the whole team is wholly on board with whatever the plan is, I'll stay out of the circle and wait until all experts hash it out.

-----Original Message-----

From: Rosanne Hughes
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: May 7, 2008 2:28 PM
Subject: AGIA Communications

Governor, I just got out of a meeting with Commissioners Irwin & Galvin, Marty, Bruce, Meg and Joe. They have a communications plan they want to roll out to you ASAP that involved a phone call, tomorrow, to the national presidential campaigns.

I would like to talk to you about this at your convenience, Governor.

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Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Just my two

cents' worth, since you hired me to advise you on communications issues.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 2:37 PM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Health and Social Services "Big Picture" Priorities

Wow- this is very good. And it's more information than I've ever seen in all these months from HSS. It looks like he and his mid-management team are on a very sensible path. I'm glad he shared these four objectives... I agree with them.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 07 May 2008 13:56:36

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Health and Social Services "Big Picture" Priorities

This is what Bill gave me on the H&SS moving forward in the second half of the administration. Little long but we can use this for some of the specifics relating to your "half time" discussion you had with Karleen in regards to where you want the department to go in the second half of your first term. I will get with Sharon to be ready for the press inquiries and I will follow up with Karleen with this as being the message. Your thoughts?

From: Hogan, William H (HSS)

Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 1:14 PM

To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Hogan, William H (HSS)

Subject: Health and Social Services "Big Picture" Priorities

Mike thanks for giving me the opportunity to articulate the four (4) "big picture" priorities for the Department of Health and Social Services. I hope you will hear the overriding theme for our future direction: helping individuals and families create safe and healthy communities.

(1) Substance Abuse - substance abuse affects every family and community in Alaska. It is a contributing factor in suicides, crime, unemployment, domestic violence, child abuse, school dropouts, juvenile delinquency, etc. Although we have a number of initiatives underway designed to prevent the use of alcohol and other drugs (i.e. the Prevention of Underage Drinking Initiative) and treat those with serious substance abuse/chemical dependency problems - we need to develop a public/private partnership and long term strategy to significantly reduce the use of alcohol and other drugs in our State.

(2) Health and Wellness - we have a population that has excessive rates of tobacco use, binge drinking, cancer, heart disease, sexually transmitted diseases, cardio-pulmonary problems, diabetes and obesity (especially in kids). We need to work to ensure people take "Personal Responsibility" for their own health and wellbeing.

(3) Healthcare Reform - our health care system continues to be fragmented and uncoordinated and ... frankly doesn't produce the kinds of outcomes we expect. Our Medicaid budget has grown to \$1.2 billion dollars and supports a broad array of programs and services - but is it the best mix of services for the money we spend? The Medicaid "benefit package" needs to be re-configured to better meet the health needs of Medicaid recipients and their families in a more cost effective and efficient manner. We also need to address the uninsured problem in Alaska because "we" are paying for "very expensive" care through increased use of emergency rooms and people waiting too long to get care - resulting in more serious, chronic conditions. Implementing a disease management program is a potential solution.

(4) Long Term Care - Seniors are our fastest growing population in Alaska. What kinds of services do we want for our aging parents (and grandparents) in order to keep them at home in their own communities? The services currently range from in home supports like personal care assistance, assisted living homes (i.e. the Pioneer Homes) to nursing homes. Is this the best configuration? We are developing a strategic plan to determine how best to meet the needs of our aging population over the next decade and beyond.

This is a very "broad brush", high level description of what we think we should focus on over the next 2+ years. Needless to say we still need to ensure kids are safe through our Office of Children's Services, that both kids and communities are safe through our Juvenile Justice programs, that developmentally disabled kids and adults have access to quality services and supports, that individuals and families get the kind of financial and vocational supports they need through our Public Assistance programs and that we continue to ensure we successfully fulfill our numerous public health functions.

I hope this is what you were looking.

Please thank the Governor for giving me the opportunity to articulate our priorities. Also please thank her for the trust and confidence she has placed in us to lead our Department forward in order to meet the health and social service needs of all Alaskans.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 2:39 PM
To: Fuglestad; Brenda J (AIDEA)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: windy future

-----Original Message-----

From: iw751@alaska.net [mailto:iw751@alaska.net]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:48 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: windy future

>Gov.

No, I do not think so. Read it!

Gregory B Kucera

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns,
> opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable
> to
> the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every
> email
> herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the
> appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your
> need,
> suggestion, or comment.
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> -----Original Message-----

> From: iw751@alaska.net [mailto:iw751@alaska.net]
> Sent: Sunday, May 04, 2008 10:15 AM
> To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
> Cc: akkuc@alaska.net
> Subject: windy future

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> Governor Palin,
>
> Good Morning, I am finally getting this message off to you just more
> than a week
> after I had intended. It is not that this issue is of little
> importance
> to me but
> more so that these times are times full of things to be done, times
> with
> many in
> need and all at hand are items of an urgent nature. Well, you know
> all
> about that.
> I was very fortunate to attend the recent Wind-Diesel Workshop 2008.
> I
> found it to
> be one of the more informative programs I have attended in some time.
> When I
> fashion time for these things I find myself reasoning the value of
> time
> spent there
> against the value of knowledge and networking possibilities. I am
> certain it was a
> cost effective event as well as enjoyable, you should have been there.
>
> It is good to meet some of the folks of the AEA. Steve Haagenon,
> very
> intelligent
> and straight up. Martia Dabo, very informative presentation on past
> present and
> future developments. And last but not least Peter Crimp, just gotta
> love that
> Government funding. The State of Alaska seems to have its hand on the
> pulse of
> renewable energy, that would be a credit to you Governor.

>

> I have come away with the impression of this industry, renewable power

> is once

> again positioned to step forward and finally become the efficient

> *affordable source*

> of energy and assume the role it was designed for. Western Alaska as

> well as

> villages and communities around the state are suffering due to the

> corrupt expenses

> of fuel. My limited opinion yet mine none the less is that there is

> room for

> competition in these rural areas and the employment of larger systems

> verses the

> limited activity that has been the norm. Supply, demand and the

> soaring

> fuel

> prices should send the message for change.

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> Governor Palin, what I ultimately am looking for from you is the

> support

> of the

> very visible Fire Island Project. This project will be the Wind

> Generation

> showcase for Alaska. Testament to the commitment of Alaskans

> throughout

> our state

> to the future of renewable energy. Please allow this project to

> remain

> intact in

> the budget. Just loose that V. pen when you come to Fire Island

> during

> the review.

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> I shall step down and move away from my soap box, should you see

> reason

> to step up

> on it and I am asking that you may do just that, I will support your

> endeavors to
> broaden the employment of wind generation and the other renewable
> energy
> sources
> available in Alaska.
>
> Thank you for your esteemed Consideration
>
> Gregory B. Kucera
> FST/BM
>
> P.S. I am in Kodiak on Monday to meet with the firm involved with the
> turbine
> construction on Pillar Mtn. come join us. We would be honored.
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 2:32 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 10:52 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Stephanie Hartman
address: 12010 Anchor Place Anchorage AK 99515
907-344-6328

MESSAGE:

Dear Mrs. Palin,

Let me start by congratulating you on the recent birth of your son, Trig. As a mother of now of five, I know you understand the importance of a quality education for the brightest future possible for Anchorage, and all of Alaska. Education to me, as a graduate of Washington State Uni

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 2:30 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 9:21 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Bruce Predbon
address: 125 Wallace Ave Leechburg PA 15656
724-845-6445

MESSAGE:

Govenor Palin,

Cogratulations to you and your family on your latest addition.

I am visiting Alaska on business and read about your new son in the Anchorage Daily News. Alaskans seem to have made a wise choice for govenor. I hope you continue to be sucessful in your political career as our nation needs more people in goverment with your leadership skills and sense of family.

God bless you and your family.

Bruce Predebon

bpredebon@pharmacareservices.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 1:35 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scheduling - Friday, 05.09.08 and Friday, 05.16.08

Sounds fine. If it looks like it's cumbersome or inappropriate to leave early then I shall not depart early... so we need the LtGov to be ready for the Police Memorial in case I can't make it.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 07 May 2008 13:29:13

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Scheduling - Friday, 05.09.08 and Friday, 05.16.08

RE: Print signing, I've asked. Tennys (the Anchorage committee) said changing would be a challenge as they are expecting all eight Governors and it sounds like the advisory (and the advertisement was in paper) has already been distributed. I told Tennys that you have to depart by 2pm. She will assist in ensuring that also.

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Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 1:15 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: Scheduling - Friday, 05.09.08 and Friday, 05.16.08

I'll attend the Spartan exercise May 16.

I'll do press conf for 1:30 print signing May 9 (can it be moved to 1:00 instead?), and I'll assume it's over in time for me to zip over to quick ceremony at 2:30 for police memorial.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 06 May 2008 16:57:26

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Scheduling - Friday, 05.09.08 and Friday, 05.16.08

Governor - Your calendar shows the Speech for the Alaskan Police Memorial Ceremony in ANC. This was an invitation that we received from Comm. Schmidt and Comm. Monegan. They are requesting Governor or a designee to attend and give brief remarks during the memorial ceremony to honor the fallen law enforcement officers and the ones they have left behind.

Location: Anchorage Memorial Statue (in front of the State Crime Lab)

Date/Time: Friday, 05.09.08 - 2:30 p.m.

This time would coincide with the end of the 50th Anniversary Celebration - Press Conference - Print Signing at the ANC - Museum. May we just decline this request?

The Lt. Governor's office is asking as the Lt. Governor feels either the Governor or the Lt. Governor should be present for event listed below:

4/25th Dedication for Spartan Memorial - 4th Brigade Combat Team.

Location: Fort Richardson

Date/Time: Friday, 05.16.08 - 10:00 a.m.

You previously commented "can do if short." Event approx. 1 hour in duration.

The whole 4-25 BDE of 3800 paratroopers will be in attendance, we have approximately 200 family members of soldiers killed in Iraq attending, the Elmendorf Wing Commander is attending, our CG MG Layfield will be present, plus spouses and other local military members will also attend. I would say grand total in attendance will be about 5000.

The Governor is not expected to do anything but show up and if she wishes, she can meet and greet some of the family members of our fallen soldiers. She will not be required to speak or do anything formal.

The event starts 16 May at 1000hrs, but we plan to have everyone seated and ready for the ceremony by 0945. The event will end at 1100hrs.

Thank you, Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 1:20 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scheduling - tomorrow

When deb joslin wrote the email she said she only needed 10 minutes for our meeting tomorrow, correct? And I'll let Kelly G know of this mtg bc she's asking good question about the abortion issues as they relate to leggies who are (or more likely are NOT) asking us to do what Lyda has requested with expanding the sp sess call.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 7 May 2008 21:15:07

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kate Morgan" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>, "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 1:15 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scheduling - Friday, 05.09.08 and Friday, 05.16.08

I'll attend the Spartan exercise May 16.

I'll do press conf for 1:30 print signing May 9 (can it be moved to 1:00 instead?), and I'll assume it's over in time for me to zip over to quick ceremony at 2:30 for police memorial.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 06 May 2008 16:57:26

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 12:30 PM
To: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: One more thought re: Senator Green

Lyda is requesting this to bail her butt out of the pickle she got herself in. She's got major pressure on her from conservative groups and tho she's succeeded to a degree in putting the burden back on us to expand the call and deal with the failed legislation, she hasn't totally deflected the criticism from herself to us. She believes her hide will be saved if she gets us to take on this entire burden and wheel and deal to get the bills passed.

We did not introduce the bills. We have not heard from lawmakers what they want us to do with the request for expanded call, except from those asking us to please NOT mix AGIA and abortion, and please NOT call a sp session to deal with legislation that coulda/shoulda been dealt with at the appropriate time through regular session. I'm not hearing from anyone but Lyda re: this issue. But even Lyda can't committ to a successful effort on her part to usher through these bills.

I feel very "set up" by Lyda on this one... we're being used. I do want the bills passed, obviously, and I don't want her to get to put any blame on me for the failure of these bills to have been adopted. She can't succeed in that mission because it's untruthful, it's selfish on her part, it would not be right for her to continue to send a message that somehow this issue is my fault or my problem.

My challenge is to get these bills passed while we potentially have the votes to do so... but not to cave and do what she's calling on me to do (and it may not even be fruitful) just to save her butt with conservatives. She's done nothing - and I mean nothing - to usher through any sort of conservative agenda since she became Prez. She's done nothing but covertly and overtly try to destroy my admin's agenda from gasline to budget constraints to everything else.

You have not a clue what we've had to deal with since Day One with Lyda and her office. The mean-spirited tactics they've taken have absolutely amazed and saddened me.

I want to see HER leadership skills and passion at play here. She needs to figure out how to get this done without using anyone else - and with only truthful efforts at play (which may be tough for her and her staff), and she still has not told anyone what her plan is to usher through the bills. If she truly has it in her heart to see these issues addressed she'd figure out a way to do it.

If there was a sp sess to deal with this it should be a one day event in Anchorage to get it over with. And knowing Lyda she wouldn't even agree to that.

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From: "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

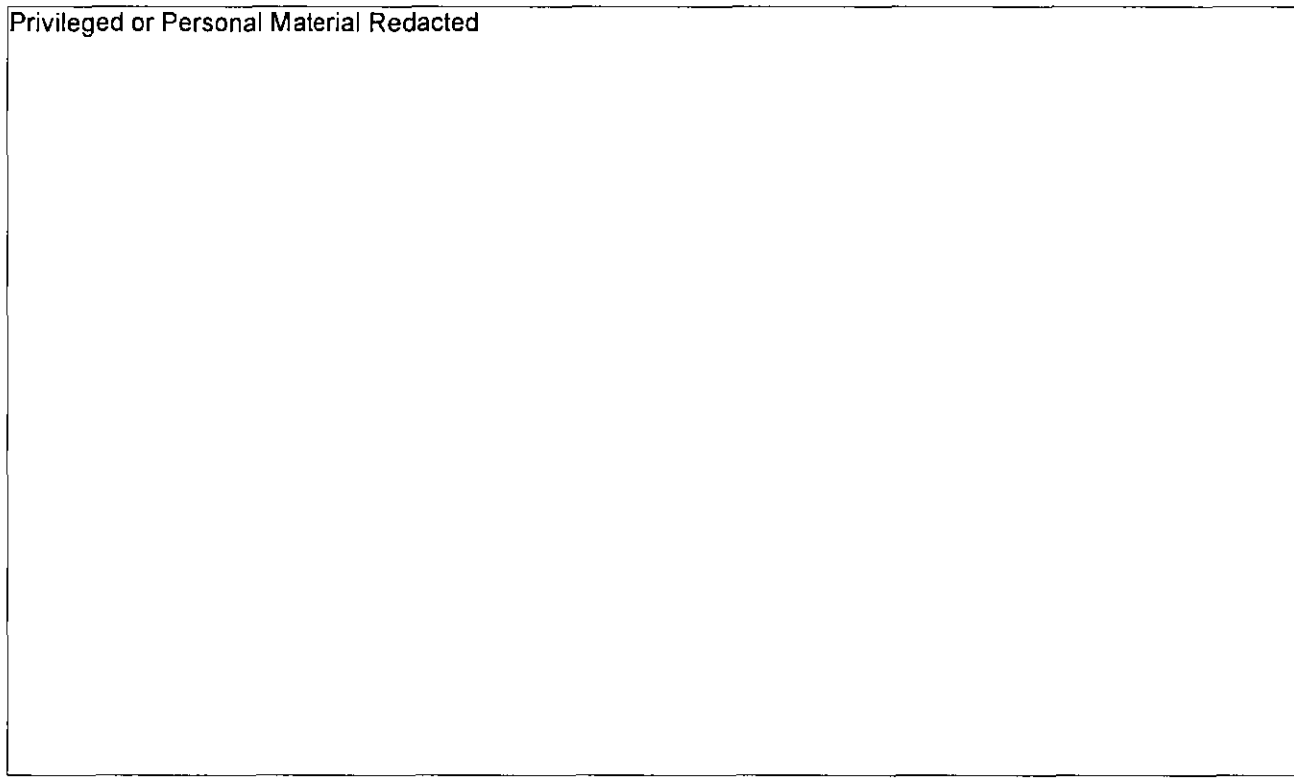
Date: Wed, 07 May 2008 12:08:55

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp
<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: One more thought re: Senator Green

Governor,

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I just want to be sure we look at both sides before determining the best action.

kelly

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Wed 5/7/2008 8:47 AM

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV)

Subject: Senator Green

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Kris Perry, Director

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 12:33 PM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: follow-up

Fyi confidential

----- Original Message -----

From: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wed May 07 12:28:31 2008
Subject: RE: follow-up

Thank you, Governor. As I said, it has been an honor to work with you. I appreciate your response and am working with Mike to make sure the transition is as smooth and positive as possible.

God bless you and yours...

Karleen

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 11:56 AM
To: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: follow-up

Hi Karleen - I did get the emails and I apologize for taking the time it's taken to respond. I agree with totally positive messaging through this... Mr. Nizich will be contacting you soon about the logisitics involved in smooth transition at this "half time".

I thank you sincerely for your dedication to Alaska and the important health and social services that have been so important to all Alaskans. I know we've all been placed in our positions for good reasons, no matter how long that placement tenure was. I can sincerely and enthusiastically say I am very thankful to have had this time to work with you and to get to know you. I am quite confident you will be moving on to even greener pastures, as you have great talent and giftings and you're going to continue to excel.

Thank you for your kind and encouraging messages, and your upstanding professionalism through a transition time.

God bless,

SP

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Jackson, Karleen K (HSS)" <karleen.jackson@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 07 May 2008 08:30:09

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Subject: follow-up

Governor,

Just checking to see if you got the emails I sent you on Mon. night and Tues. morning - and the envelope I dropped off with Kris for you yesterday afternoon?

Thanks.

Karleen

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Importance: High

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Thanks.

Karleen

10/15/2009

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From: ETS Help Center [help_center@admin.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 7:08 AM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Password expiration warning

Take Action Today!

The password for SOA userID 'govsp' expires Thursday May 8th, 2:34 PM.

In most state agencies, this is not the userID and password used to logon to individual computers. The password can be changed using the [SOA Password Change page](#) or [Outlook Web Access](#).

Your new password must be at least eight characters long and include at least three of these four types of characters:

- upper case alphabet
- lower case alphabet
- numbers
- punctuation or symbols

Prior passwords may not be re-used.

Important Note! - Web browsers, email clients, handheld email devices and other applications can store and continue to use an old password after it has been changed, possibly triggering lockout. Such applications should be closed while (or immediately after) changing a password. These stored passwords may need to be updated or deleted.

Please contact your local or departmental support technicians with any questions or requests for assistance related to changing passwords.

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 9:28 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Homer

I will think about who I would recommend and send a note to you. Talis.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Wed May 07 09:23:05 2008
Subject: Re: Homer

Tell them hello, good luck, I love 'em, find something they love to do and figure out a way to get paid for doing it.

Thanks for doing the speech! They'll love you.

Thanks for yesterday's meeting also. We do need the Native sub-cabinet (what were we going to call it?) and pls let me know who you'd like to see serve on it. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 06 May 2008 14:58:40

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Homer

Dear Governor Palin,

Tomorrow I will be the commencement speaker at Katchemak Bay Kenai Peninsula College. I had sent you an email before enquiring if you had any message I should deliver and I realized that you may not have read it as it turned out that that was the day Trig Paxson Van Palin was born. Any particular message other than "greetings from the

Governor"? Talis

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 9:18 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Haagenon;
Steven H (AIDEA); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Juneau Empire

Does anyone know where the letter is?

No need to fall into Forgey's trap on this and react to his question about my intentions on Juneau energy relief - as Tom pointed out in his email we are very, very intent on (and engaged in) statewide relief for high energy prices. I listened to the Disaster Cabinet and its decision was to not declare a statewide emergency caused by the avalanche. But Forgey is known for misconstruing most everything I/we say, so the less said the better until we get to announce our statewide energy relief plan.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 06 May 2008 17:09:52

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: Juneau Empire

Governor-

The Juneau Empire is asking about a letter you received yesterday from the Juneau delegation. In the letter, they outlined why they believe the Disaster Policy Cabinet erred by defining a disaster too narrowly. Mike Nizich is hoping to arrange a teleconference with you, himself and General Campbell tomorrow at 2 p.m. to discuss the findings and options to move forward. I don't have much to tell the Empire at this point. May I tell the Empire about the impending meeting?

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

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Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 9:15 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Re: Back from Bethel

I spoke to Mayor Whitaker last night about waiting a week or so to go out with his declaration. He needs to check with the Clerk to see what his options are. He will contact me by Noon to discuss further.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Wed May 07 09:07:50 2008
Subject: Re: Back from Bethel

Thanks so much for being there. I, too, am hearing everyday from people all over Alaska who are in distress over energy prices. They know the state has the resources to provide some relief to the resource owners, and I'm being asked what we plan to do to help.

We had a great discussion about this yesterday as the team shared your work product with me re: Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Whittaker's announcement on Fairbanks disaster declaration will put us in a perceived reactionary mode so we need to get the word out as soon as possible to let Alaskans know the progress being made towards plugging in some of these relief efforts. It'll be huge news - Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
Privi - that's the right thing to do.

All of your work is sincerely appreciated. Thank you.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Steve Haagenson <shaagenson@aidea.org>

Date: Tue, 06 May 2008 23:54:25

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Tom Irwin <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, Marty Rutherford <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, Patrick Galvin <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, Joe Balash

<joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: Back from Bethel

Had a positive town hall meeting in Bethel.

Heard a lot of statements about how the whole area is hurting. The high cost of energy is absorbing the limited funds from the subsistence life style in this economically depressed area.

They actually have people leaving Bethel as they cannot afford to stay.

One person had forty apartments that were all full, with a waiting list, last year. Today, there is a 20% occupancy rate.

Steve

Unknown

From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJREHFELD]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 2:54 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); 'knallc@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Knall:

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Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 11:37 AM
To: 'knallc@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 11:04 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Cindy Knall

address: 2331 Canary Ct. Anchorage AK 99515

9072452446

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

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Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 2:33 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Another great media opportunity!

Governor -

We received a call from Esquire Magazine. They would like to interview you for a column called "What I've Learned," which Esquire has published each month for the past ten years. It consists of a page of "distilled" wisdom from someone who is living a remarkable life, who has things to say, and who has had an impact on our culture.

The list of past "What I've Learned" participants includes Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, Muhammad Ali, Robert De Niro, Faye Dunaway, Sen. John McCain, Christopher Reeve, Rudolph Giuliani, Julia Child, Ray Charles, Robert McNamara, Buzz Aldrin, Lucinda Williams, Mia Farrow, and many others.

The interview would require a 90 minute commitment, completed by early September. If it all works out, the article would appear in the January 2009 issue.

Thoughts?!!

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Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 9:45 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); 'crsouser@gmail.com'
Subject: Alaska Zoo

Dear Mr. Souser:

Thank you for your email to Governor Palin regarding funding for the Alaska Zoo in the FY2009 capital budget.

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
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Web mail from: Mr. Christopher Souser

address: 6711 Weimer Dr #4 Anchorage AK 99502

9079297231

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I would just like to voice my support for the legislation supporting the funding of the Alaska Zoo. It is Alaska's only Zoo that I am aware of and I believe it is in a sad state and needs support. Please protect its funding.

Thank You,

Christopher Souser

crsouser@gmail.com

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
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Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 10:33 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: Gov. Palin, my heroine

Governor/Todd - This was forwarded to me by Karen Lewis, Exec. Dir. Alaska Right to Life. I thanked her and let her know I would forward directly to you. I have pasted into the body of the email. Janice

----- Original Message -----

From: Tony Lauinger - Oklahomans For Life <mailto:tonylauinger@okforlife.org>

To: prolife@mtaonline.net <mailto:prolife@mtaonline.net>

Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 8:31 PM

Subject: Gov. Palin, my heroine

Karen,

Thank you so much for your call. I was privileged to have been asked to give the invocation Friday evening at the Republican S

Attachments:

Invocation, Vice-President Cheney, 2 May '08, Repub State Conv.doc (30810 Bytes)

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Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 7:48 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: DOT E-mail

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----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Sent: Thu May 08 19:40:51 2008
Subject: Fw: DOT E-mail

Don't forward. But this is another unbelievable incidence. Frank lets find out who did this

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 19:24:36
To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>
Subject: DOT E-mail

Governor.

My understanding is that Leo forwarded the e-mail he received from you to SE Region Director Mal Menzies. Apparently Mal then shared the e-mail chain with other DOT employees when he asked for their assistance in responding to the question about how much work was occurring on the Juneau Access project. While these DOT employees are the persons with the information Mal was trying to get back to Leo, they are also strong supporters of the project. I certainly do not know for sure, but I suspect it was one of these employees that leaked the e-mail.

I just spoke with Leo and suggested [Privileged or Personal Material Redacted]

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Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 7:47 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'krisandclark@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Email issue

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Cc: K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Goode, Kelly C (GOV)
Sent: Thu May 08 19:01:35 2008
Subject: Fw: Email issue

Would u find out who leaked this

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 9 May 2008 02:50:20
To: "Leo Von Scheben" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Email issue

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Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 7:41 PM
To: Frank Bailey; K Perry Yahoo; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Fw: DOT E-mail

Don't forward. But this is another unbelievable incidence. Frank lets find out who did this

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 19:24:36

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Subject: DOT E-mail

Governor.

My understanding is that Leo forwarded the e-mail he received from you to SE Region Director Mal Menzies. Apparently Mal then shared the e-mail chain with other DOT employees when he asked for their assistance in responding to the question about how much work was occurring on the Juneau Access project. While these DOT employees are the persons with the information Mal was trying to get back to Leo, they are also strong supporters of the project. I certainly do not know for sure, but I suspect it was one of these employees that leaked the e-mail.

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Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 7:28 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: Sen. Elton's Off the Record (5-8-08)

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From: Sutton, Anne <ASutton@ap.org>
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Thu May 08 17:41:46 2008
Subject: FW: Sen. Elton's Off the Record (5-8-08)

See under heading 'Capitol Undercurrents'. Thx, Anne

From: Sen. Kim Elton [mailto:Senator_Kim_Elton@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 3:36 PM
To: newsletter_html
Subject: Sen. Elton's Off the Record (5-8-08)

<<http://www.aksenate.org/elton>> *off the record*
a VIP policy letter
from
Senator Kim Elton
Room 506, State Capitol, Juneau, AK 99801
* 465-4947 Phone * 465-2108 FAX

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Economic disaster letter

(This newsletter column is the letter the Juneau legislative delegation sent to the governor May 5 asking her to reconsider her acceptance of the disaster cabinet's recommendation to not declare the catastrophic Snettisham avalanche event a disaster. The governor has not yet responded. Nor has she responded to two previous requests for consideration of a disaster declaration from members of the Juneau legislative delegation.)

May 5, 2008

Gov. Sarah Palin

State of Alaska

Box 110001

Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Gov. Palin:

Your press office has issued a statement noting you agree with the recommendation from the disaster cabinet that the Snettisham avalanche power emergency falls short of qualifying for a disaster. We ask that you reconsider that decision after you receive the disaster cabinet's written findings.

This request is predicated upon three concerns:

1. the disaster cabinet decision limits the definition of a disaster too narrowly and your acceptance of the cabinet's decision precludes you from exercising the same latitudes exercised by your predecessors;

2. the disaster cabinet decision presupposes decisions not yet made by federal agencies and limits the ways the Alaska congressional delegation can work with federal agencies that actually may be able to assist Juneau residents; and

3. any decision to accept the disaster cabinet recommendation, without written findings that outline the criteria used by the disaster cabinet and the areas in which the City and Borough of Juneau application fell short, seems premature.

First, we believe the disaster cabinet erred by defining a disaster too narrowly. You are very familiar, given your long association with the Bristol Bay fishery, with the July 18, 1997, state disaster declaration premised on the Bristol Bay salmon run collapse. Governor Tony Knowles declared a disaster based on a temporary economic setback for certain classes of Bristol Bay residents. His disaster declaration provided state economic assistance totaling more than \$2 million to fish harvesters, crewmembers, cannery workers, and subsistence fish harvesters who faced economic hardship following the natural disaster in the Bay.

The disaster cabinet leader appears to have used another comparable to explain the disaster cabinet's failure to recommend you declare the Snettisham avalanche aftermath a disaster. Several press reports quote General Campbell citing a January 1, 2005, disaster

declaration for the village of Kaktovik. He explains Juneau's situation is not as dire because the utility that provides hydroelectric power has diesel backup capacity so there are no life or safety implications.

The general's sole use of the Kaktovik comparable ignores other disaster declarations with a broader definition of disaster, including any disaster based on economic hardship. Gov. Knowles' Bristol Bay decision based on economic impacts--allowed in statute then and now--rested on the understanding that statutes allow an important, and broader, disaster definition. That definition is not so narrow as the example put forth by the disaster cabinet suggests.

Gov. Knowles, with his Bristol Bay declaration, clearly understood the implications of economic hardship (so, we believe, do you given your intervention in the Mat Maid situation predicated on economic setbacks for a smaller group of Alaskans). In fact, Gov. Knowles built upon his 1997 Bristol Bay disaster declaration with a 1998 Western Alaska fish disaster declaration that provided more than \$6 million in state assistance and helped secure another \$18 million from federal agencies.

To finish this point, we believe acceptance of the disaster cabinet recommendation limits your powers to assist economically stressed Juneau residents and that limitation not only leaves economically stressed residents here without assistance but constrains decisions you or your successors may need to make in the future. You have the same power to assist and mitigate economic hardships caused by the Snettisham avalanche that Gov. Knowles had in 1997 and 1998 in Bristol Bay and Western Alaska. The questions simply are: whether you wish to use that power; and, if not, whether departure from precedent set in Bristol Bay and Western Alaska limits future options for you and future governors.

Our concerns about limiting federal assistance are more straightforward. Failure to declare a state disaster, even though economic hardship disasters have been invoked by your predecessor, limits our congressional delegation's ability to engage the assistance of the federal government. In a discussion with General Campbell the day he announced the disaster cabinet recommendation, he said indications from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) led him to believe that the Snettisham situation would not meet guidelines used by federal agencies.

With all due respect, we believe the most important communications with federal agencies, including FEMA, will be the ones initiated by our congressional delegation following a state disaster declaration. Any conversation by any member of your disaster cabinet that ends without a definitive and written denial by federal policy makers takes our congressional delegation completely out of the picture.

We note here that both Sens. Ted Stevens and Lisa Murkowski expressed concern with your disaster cabinet's recommendation.

Finally, we don't yet know the criteria applied by the disaster cabinet in its consideration of the Snettisham avalanche application. In a conversation with General Campbell shortly after the disaster cabinet recommendation was announced and just an hour or so before your press office noted you accepted the cabinet's recommendation, he noted the written recommendation from the disaster cabinet to you would not be complete for at least two days. He made that point after he was asked to outline the criteria used by your disaster cabinet and to point out where the City and Borough of Juneau request fell short.

We understand his reluctance to respond to a request from a legislator for written criteria before the written criteria are provided to you. But if the written finding outlining the criteria used (or not used) was not going to be available to you for two days, we urge you to simply note that your decision to accept the recommendation was preliminary and subject to change after your analysis of any written report so your final judgment could more fully be based upon the criteria used and your understanding of precedent--especially the Bristol Bay and Western Alaska disaster declarations.

Governor, we appreciate your consideration of the points raised in this letter. Enclosed are two previous letters from members of the Juneau legislative delegation about the Snettisham avalanche consequences that have not yet been responded to by any member of your office.

In conclusion, we invite you to meet with folks in Juneau about the hardships many Juneau residents face before you finalize your decision based on the written report from

the disaster cabinet. We can facilitate meetings with the United Way, Catholic Community Services, St. Vincent de Paul, the AWARE shelter, the Juneau Economic Development Council, the mayor and assembly, Alaska Electric Light and Power, or any other person or entity you may wish to discuss the issue with.

We can also arrange a fly-by of the avalanche that forced AEL&P to shift to diesel-generated power, pushing electric rates far higher than any other community in the state pays and tipping many of our neighbors into economic distress. If this doesn't fit your schedule, we would be happy to do the same for Lt. Gov. Sean Parnell, your chief of staff, or any other designee.

Sincerely,

Senator Kim Elton

Representative Beth Kerttula

Representative Andrea Doll

Phone: (907) 465-4947

Fax: (907) 465-2108

Mail: Sen. Kim Elton, State Capitol
Juneau, AK 99801

Got a scoop? Call or email your tips and suggestions to any of the email addresses below:

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Kristen.Bressette <<mailto:Kristen.Bressette@legis.state.ak.us>>

Paula.Cadiente <<mailto:Paula.Cadiente@legis.state.ak.us>>

Jesse.Kiehl <<mailto:Jesse.Kiehl@legis.state.ak.us>>

Web: <http://aksenate.org> <<http://www.aksenate.org/>>

Grin and burger it--The Broiler Restaurant in Juneau is giving customers the opportunity to 'eat' the skyrocketing cost of electricity with a smile. At the top of the Specials board they have:

The AEL&P Burger

Plain burger with nothing

Was: \$7.99

Now: \$39.95 or 12 easy payments of \$3.33 while supplies last.

Good choice--Juneau folks working on Snettisham disaster communications adopted a logo and message that says "Juneau Unplugged". It has a cord with an unplugged plug dangling from the 'U' in Juneau. That logo beat out a distant runner-up that had an image of a wall light switch with the saying "Flip 'em Off".

As I say, not as I do--The Department of Administration told other state agencies to help conserve energy in state-owned facilities in Juneau to help the community deal with the Snettisham energy disaster. Good suggestion that many followed. Reports are that one state agency seemed to ignore the missive, much to the dismay of employees who took it upon themselves to stand on desks to remove some light bulbs and unplug unused equipment. What agency's lack of interest, you ask, prompted employees to take matters into their own hands? Why it was the Department of Environmental Conservation.

Capitol Undercurrents

Juneau road and gov's email--My office received a copy of email correspondence from the governor to her commissioner of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, and from the commissioner to the head of the DOTPF SE Region. The emails were sent May 4, following the Anchorage Daily News editorial critical of the Juneau access road. Unedited, the governor's email (sent from her BlackBerry at 7:14 a.m. Sunday):

"Leo--ADN wrote an editorial today re: continued work and expenditure on Juneau Rd. There needs to be clarification on my position there, which I thought we expressed to interested lawmakers two weeks ago -- the letter explained that the Corps had not permitted it, and there were many hurdles it seemed before the possibility of permitting... so I don't know what 'continued work' is that ADN is writing about. Is there money in the budget for the more Juneau rd planning? If there is, I need to know where it is, how much, etc. The rd is not a priority for our admin, esp knowing the Corps may not even permit it.

"I'm not clear on what the ADN refers to re: cont work on the project, except for the fact we're waiting for the Corps to tell us whether it is even permissible. If it is, THEN policy decisions are made regarding spending any more money on this project or not. What money is being spent today, before we even know of the Corps' decision? My understanding is we're NOT spending money on the project at this time, that it's essentially at a standstill until the Corps does its thing with its evaluation. Thanks"

The commissioner forwarded the governor's email to Malcolm Menzies and his email (sent at 11:20 a.m. Sunday) read: "Read this over and call Frank and I. This is the first time I have heard this from the governor. Leo"

Three points: 1) I don't know who the interested lawmakers the governor communicated with were (it was none of the lawmakers who live in Haines or Juneau, it was not the chair of the Senate Transportation Committee whose district also encompasses the region in which the road could be built); 2) the Frank referred to in the commissioner's email is, presumably, Frank Richards, a DOTPF deputy commissioner; and 3) we have asked the commissioner for a copy of Mr. Menzies response.

No joke--"When I first came here, people said: 'you're the first comedian to come to the statehouse.' I say, 'I'm the first professional comedian to come to the statehouse.'"

Vermont Representative Jason Lorber, who does standup gigs, as reported by the Associated Press and picked up in the magazine State Legislatures.

To view the Juneau Legislative Delegation webpage for issues regarding the Snettisham emergency crisis, click here: www.akdemocrats.org/juneau/
<<http://www.akdemocrats.org/juneau/>> .

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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 5:06 PM
To: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); K Perry Yahoo
Cc: Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)
Subject: Re: Special Session Questions

Thank you.

And I called lyda, left msg on her cell.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 16:38:14

To: gov.palin@yahoo.com, krisandclark@yahoo.com

Cc: "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>

Subject: Fw: Special Session Questions

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From: Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)

To: Goode, Kelly C (GOV)

Sent: Thu May 08 16:21:45 2008

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Deputy Legislative Director

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Cc: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Subject: RE: Special Session Questions

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Hope this is helpful.

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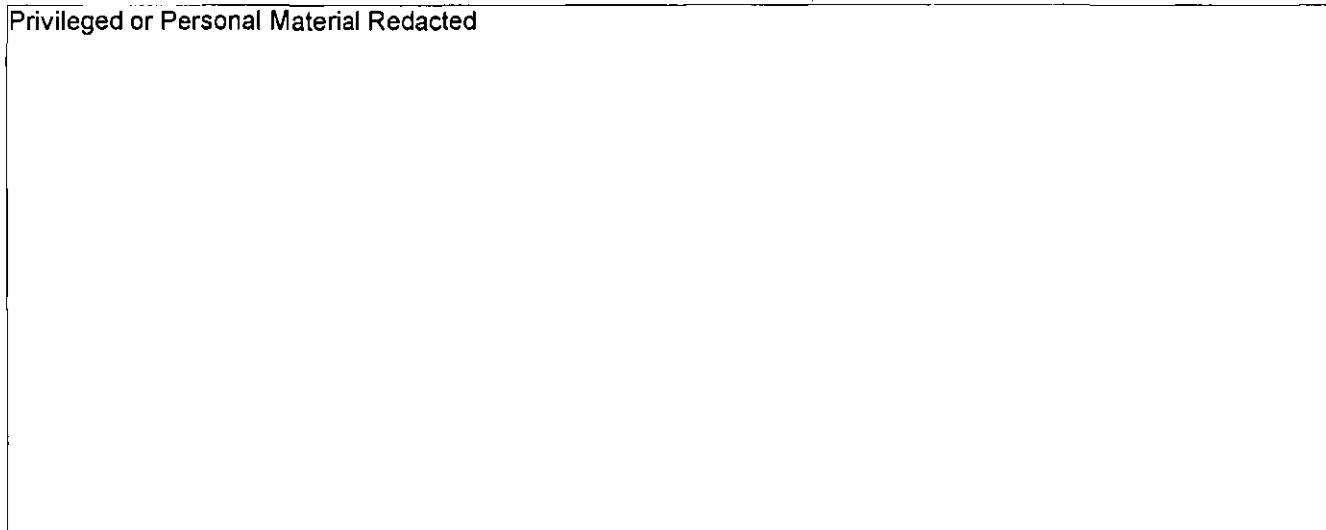
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Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 4:53 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Telephone Call - Capital Budget Request w/Senator Therriault

I can't tick off these leggies who are offering to help with budget - and don't want to be accused of refusing to see them, so let Gene know of my available times and we'll chat with him. I don't know how the msg was given to Gary - or how it was received - but I want to make sure there's no perception of "she won't see us" from leggies.

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 16:43:48

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Telephone Call - Capital Budget Request w/Senator Therriault

Governor - I just received a telephone call from Senator Therriaults' office. Senator Therriault is in ANC on Wed. 05.14 (afternoon) and Thur. 05.15.08. The Senator is requesting to meet with you in regards to Capital Budget. Per your direction last week on the Wilken request - I regretted and asked if they would like to send something in writing. They then contacted Karen as you can see by her response below. Please let me know how you would like me to follow up with Senator Therriaults request.

Thanks, Janice

From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 12:43 PM

To: Peterson, Sheila (LAA)

Subject: RE: Capital Budget

Thanks Sheila - it is a HUGE job! We are working hard going through every project, all the backup, working with departments, legislators, communities, and trying to come up with

recommendations for the governor. As you know, the governor has until May 23 to take action on the capital budget. I am planning on heading back up to Anchorage next week and the following week to work with the governor on the budget. Unfortunately, the dates that Senator Wilken is available and not very good for where we are/need to be in the process! I know that Mindy let the governor's office know about the interaction between the Governor and the Senator, but I think it will be very difficult to actually get something scheduled under the circumstances.

You probably already received a call from one of the OMB budget analysts on projects specific to your district. If you, or Gary, have any specific recommendations to share on other items, I would appreciate it very much! We are going to try to do the best job we can in the very short period of time we have to do it in! Thanks! KJR

Karen J. Rehfeld, Director
Office of Management & Budget
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karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov <mailto:karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

From: Sheila Peterson [mailto:Sheila_Peterson@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2008 2:48 PM
To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Capital Budget

Hi Karen,

Good luck with the huge task that is before you - analyzing the largest ever capital budget. If anyone can do this massive job, it is you. I wish you the best.

I mentioned to Mindy Rowland a couple of days ago that Governor Palin stopped by to visit Gary, along with Todd, a week or so before the end of session. At this meeting Gov Palin indicated that she would like to meet with Gary and other members of the Senate minority when the capital budget was finalized to get their perspective on the merits of the some of the projects.

I can only imagine how busy Gov Palin's life must be with the birth of Trig, but if she still would like to meet- or if you would like to meet - with Gary and others, I thought it might be helpful for you to know Gary's prior commitments for the next couple of weeks.

Gary and his wife Sue plan to attend an out-of-state wedding of a close friend's son and will be gone from Alaska May 14-20 with an important local Fairbanks event on tMay 21.

Right now Gary is hauling his boat to Valdez and plans to return to Fairbanks on May 9. Therefore, as far as Gary's personal schedule goes the following dates would work for him, if the governor or you would like to visit re: capital budget.

May 10 - 13

May 22 - 23

Once again, good luck. Please let me know if I can help in any way.

Sheila

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Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 16:15:31

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Telephone Call from Rep. Roses - 05.08.08

Governor - I just received a phone call from Representative Bob Roses. Rep. Roses would like to speak with you directly regarding a campaign kick-off that he is arranging and would like you to be a part of.

He can be reached at Privileged (cell)

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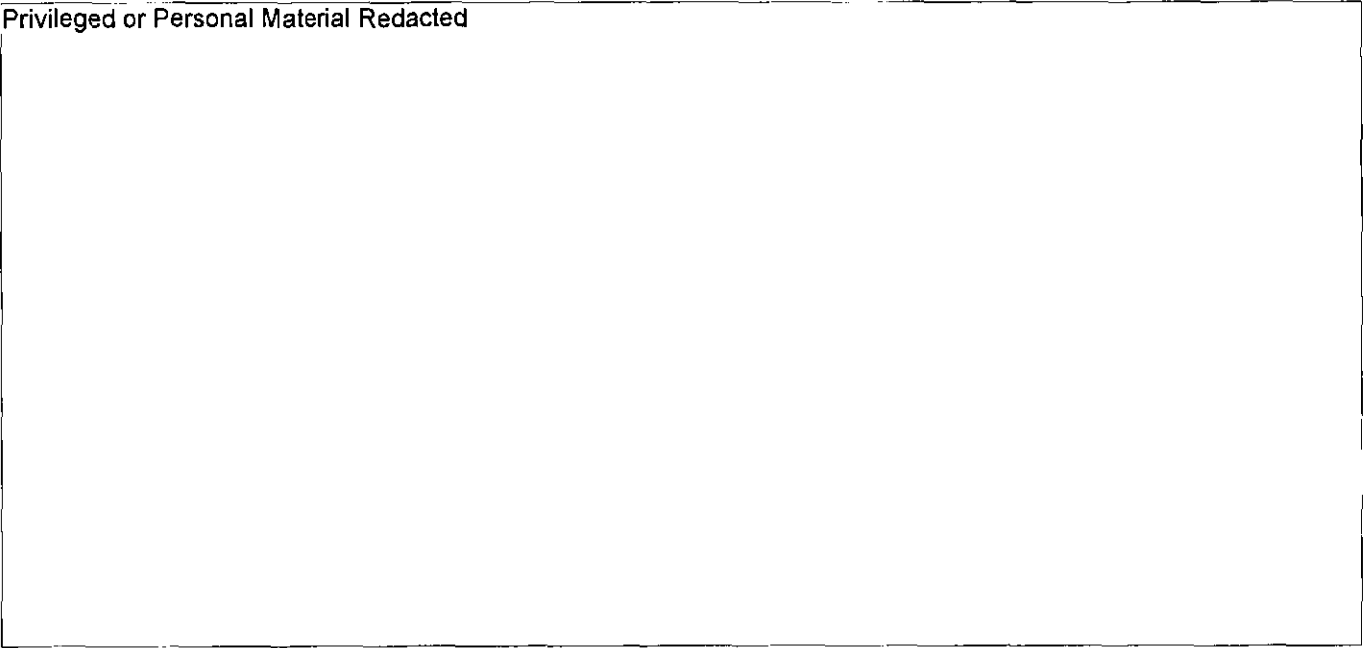
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 4:01 PM
To: 'judyschenk@starband.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 3:41 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Judith Schenk
address: PO Box 30024 Central AK 99730
907-520-5900

MESSAGE:

I appreciate your desire to hold government spending in check. However, I believe that you are micro-managing the capital budget process with the Alaska Legislature. You were asked for a budget figure but did not give the Legislature one. Let these elected officials do their job -- rather than making their decisions for them.

Thank you for your consideration.

Judy Schenk

judyschenk@starband.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 4:00 PM
To: 'angieandmatt@msn.com'
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 1:28 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Angelina Fraize
address: 22622 Sambar Loop Chugiak AK 99567

MESSAGE:

I wrote a comment regarding baby Trig yesterday, but I didn't see that you were posting the comments until today. Please don't post mine, as I don't want my job and pregnancy status public. Sorry, thank you!

Angie Fraize

angieandmatt@msn.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 3:48 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 11:35 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Monica Balduf
address: 6203 Arbor Banks Terrace Chester VA 23831
804-647-9092

MESSAGE:

I would like to say "Thank you" for your openness regarding your new baby boy, Trig. My daughter, Sarah Ashley, was born on December 4, 2007 with Down syndrome. Your story is so similar to mine. I am so thankful that your story is going public. What a great position you are in to promote pro-life, especially for disabled babies. I, too, am a strong believer in our Lord Jesus Christ and a pro-lifer. I am so excited that God chose me to be Sarah's mommy. She has brought so much joy to our home and the lives around her. She is God's gift to me and my husband, Paul. God has recently opened doors for me to share Sarah's story in two large venues. It was amazing to see the response of people when they heard the statistics of aborted babies. I had found the same statistic that approx 90% of babies with prenatal diagnosis of Ds were aborted. It shocked me to the core. I believe that God has a perfect plan for my daughter, Sarah. I believe He is going to use her in a mighty way for His Kingdom. Your story was inspiring to me. I just want you to know that you too are making a difference in our nation. Thank you for sharing your son with the nation. God bless you and your family.

Only by HIS Grace,

Monica Balduf

"Sarah's mommy"

Chester, Virginia

mbalduf@imb.org

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 4:00 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: WICHE Stat Alert

From: Stats [mailto:stats@wiche.edu]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 1:32 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: WICHE Stat Alert

Stat Alert –May 8, 2008

The Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL) has recently released *Adult Learning in Focus: National and State-by-State Data*

(http://www.cael.org/pdf/publication_pdf/State_Indicators_Monograph.pdf). This report examines how well states are doing on meeting the educational needs of their adult populations and finds great variability. It argues that states and the nation can match the educational attainment levels – and continued global competitiveness – by concentrating their efforts on traditional-age students alone. In addition to the report, CAEL – in partnership with the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS) – has produced individual state profiles with key indicators of success in serving adult students, available at <http://www.cael.org/adultlearninginfocus.htm>.

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Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 3:57 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly News Bulletin: May 7-13, 2008

From: Waste Business Journal [mailto:info@wastebusinessjournal.com]
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1. EPA RESISTS PRESSURE FOR EXTRA WASTE-TO-ETHANOL RFS CREDITS

The renewable fuels and solid waste industry are said to be concerned with EPA reluctance to offer additional credits for developing waste-to-ethanol and other sources that exceed the greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction goals of the recent energy law's renewable fuel standard (RFS). The industry may ask Congress to intervene by passing legislation granting more credits to developers of very low carbon fuels. President Bush in December signed the energy law requiring the production of 36 billion gallons of renewable fuels by 2022, with 21 billion gallons to come from advanced biofuel or other than corn-based, such as fuel from garbage. An EPA abstract acknowledges that MSW is a plentiful feedstock and the fuel made from this source could realize significant GHG reductions in comparison to other biofuels. It states that 77% of the 251 million tons generated annually could be used to make biofuel, an energy equivalent to 10.7 billion gallons of gasoline. Other benefits are numerous: MSW is generated near population centers, so it would not need to be transported very far, its use as a fuel source would not require land-use changes as does corn, and keeping it out of landfills avoids methane released during decomposition. Although there are currently no commercial scale facilities that turn garbage into biofuel, numerous companies are moving ahead with plans for facility construction...[Read More »](#)

2. EPA REGION 5 CHIEF RESIGNS AFTER DISPUTE

The head of the US EPA's Midwest Office (Region 5) has resigned over a dispute with agency leadership involving enforcement actions against Dow Chemical Co. Mary Gade, whose departure is the latest in a string of public conflicts within the agency, is a former corporate attorney and Bush campaign adviser, who said that she had been forced to resign. The conflict appears to stem from failed negotiations between her office and Dow Chemical over cleanup actions related to dioxin contamination in the Tittabawassee River system. John Musser, a Dow Chemical spokesman, said that Ms. Gade's office asked Dow "to do things that were not consistent with national guidelines or national policy." Dow took its case to Washington where it argued unfair treatment by the local office. EPA director Stephen Johnson has been under fire by congressional democrats for overruling staff in disputes such as denying California permission to regulate greenhouse-gas emissions from automobiles, or even to formally declare greenhouse-gas emissions a threat to public welfare, a legal prerequisite to their regulation.

3. PLAN TO FORGE E-WASTE BILL STALLS WITH RESIGNATION OF KEY PROPONENT

A bipartisan plan to forge a national policy for electronic waste that would require EPA to ban land-disposal of the waste has stalled after its chief proponent, Rep. Albert Wynn (D-MD), resigned his chairmanship of a key House environmental subcommittee last month. The plan as detailed in a concept paper had already drawn criticism from EPA, states, industry and environmental groups. It now appears that it will take a year or more to for

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an e-waste bill to pass Congress. A number of states have enacted their own programs for dealing with e-waste. The e-waste plan was meant to meld the disjointed patchwork of state measures into a consistent federal program. The concept paper calls for amending the Resource Conservation & Recovery Act to include a subtitle to cover e-waste, advocates banning land disposal of e-waste, seeks EPA oversight for minimum standards for state programs and requires greater notification and consent for the export of e-waste to foreign ports...[Read More »](#)

4. CHICAGO DUMPS CONTROVERSIAL BLUE BAG PROGRAM

The City of Chicago will end its controversial blue bag recycling program in favor of blue cart system similar to that which has been deployed in many other cities. The city had already been abandoning the program, implemented in 1995, which failed to gain traction and was marred in controversy. The city will distribute carts to another 92,000 households this year, bringing service to nearly a third of the 600,000 homes in the city and add 140,000 more homes per year from 2009 through 2011. Under the blue bag program, residents had been asked to place recyclables in plastic bags that were comingled with regular trash and then sorted later at recycling facilities. The city claimed a 25% diversion rate although studies showed that few residents actually used the blue bags resulting in an actual diversion rate closer to 8%. The city had also begun allowing much of Chicago's residential waste to bypass the expensive sorting centers built expressly for the blue bag program. Especially, since politically connected private haulers never embraced the program either...[Read More »](#)

5. WASTEQUIP MAY CLOSE SOME OPERATIONS AS IT STREAMLINES

Waste handling equipment manufacturer Wastequip has deployed a restructuring initiative that will involve the closure of some production facilities. Under the guise of creating a "greener" company, the intention is to improve efficiencies through streamline operations and improved customer support. The company has made dozens of acquisitions in recent years and then was itself acquired by a private equity fund in late 2006. The company now operates 35 manufacturing plants but has not disclosed how many of those will be closed. Management said that it expects to have a better idea in the next 45 to 60 days as the plan takes shape...[Read More »](#)

6. CRRA ASH LANDFILL PLAN IN TROUBLE

The Connecticut state senate has unanimously passed a bill that bars the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority (CRRA) from building a desperately needed ash landfill near the town of Franklin. If passed by the House, it will throw years of plans by the agency to replace its Hartford landfill, already slated for closure this year, with much needed space for ash residue from the state's burn plants. Paul Nonnenmacher, a spokesman for the CRRA, said that "If this bill passes, the legislature is turning over a significant part of solid waste system to out-of-state companies, over which Connecticut has no control." Even without interference from the legislature, the 350-acre Franklin site would not be ready until 2011 at the earliest. If built, it would accommodate about 300 thousand tons of ash per year brought there on 60 trucks per day...[Read More »](#)

7. SAFETY-KLEEN FILES REGISTRATION FOR IPO

Safety-Kleen Hold Co., Inc., which was formed to serve as the ultimate holding company of the industrial waste, solvent recycling, and parts cleaning firm Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc., announced that it has filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for an initial public offering (IPO) of common stock. The offering, for which Merrill Lynch and JPMorgan will serve as the underwriters, is expected to raise up to \$300 million, although the filing did not specify the number of shares to be offered or the expected share price. The company's stock will be listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "SK"...[Read More »](#)

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8. **CLEAN HARBORS FIRST QUARTER PROFIT RISES ON HIGHER REVENUES**

Norwell, Mass.-based waste management services provider Clean Harbors Inc. said its first-quarter profit more than doubled, helped by higher revenue from both its technical and site services unit. Quarterly profit rose to \$8.9 million, or \$0.43 per share, from \$3.4 million, or \$0.17 per share, in the same period last year. Revenue rose 18 percent to \$242.5 million from \$205 million last year. For the second quarter, the company expects revenue of \$260 million to \$263 million...[Read More »](#)

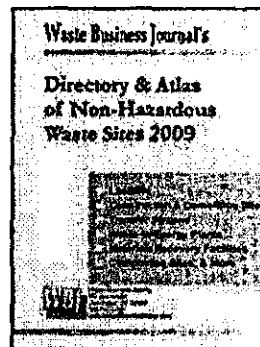
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9. **GROWTH IN REVENUES AND PROFITS FOR VEOLIA ENVIRONMENT'S FIRST QUARTER**

Veolia Environnement said first-quarter revenues rose 16.6% to 9.086 billion Euros from a year-earlier 7.795 billion, but that its gross operating profit grew more slowly due to lower margins for recent acquisitions and certain contracts. On an organic basis, revenues rose 11%. Acquisitions contributed 7.9% to growth, while exchange rates had a negative impact of 2.3% or 182 million Euros. Operating profit reached 701.2 million Euros, up 7.1% on 654.8 million. Without the exchange rate impact, profit would have been up by 9%. Environmental Services recorded revenues of 2.416 billion Euros, up 18.8% or 7.7% in organic terms...[Read More »](#)

10. **GREENSTAR NORTH AMERICA TO INVEST \$300 MILLION IN SINGLE-STREAM**

Greenstar North America and its Irish parent, NTR plc, plan to invest \$300 million in solar, wind and single-stream recycling capabilities in 2008. The new investment will give Houston-based Greenstar, a processor of recyclables, a recycling capacity of more than 1 million tons a year by the end of 2008. Currently, its single-stream processing capacity is 500,000 tons a year. In Texas, the company currently provides single-stream services in Dallas and San Antonio. The company plans to add new facilities, upgrade equipment and introduce both residential and commercial single-stream processing to its facilities...[Read More »](#)

11. **DOE AWARDS \$4 MILLION TO TVA TO DESIGN NUCLEAR REPROCESSING PLANT**

The Department of Energy has awarded \$4 million to the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) to develop a conceptual design for a nuclear waste reprocessing plant that might ultimately become a demonstration facility. The intent is to demonstrate new technology to recycle useful material contained in nuclear waste sitting in storage at nuclear power plants across

the country. TVA President and CEO Tom Kilgore acknowledged that it would be a long term project that will eventually cost billions of dollars to fully develop...[Read More »](#)

12. ENERGYSOLUTIONS SUES FOR RIGHT TO IMPORT FOREIGN WASTE INTO UTAH

EnergySolutions Inc., which has had plans to import nuclear waste from Italy, has filed a federal lawsuit to prevent state government interference with the plan. The company asserts the eight-state "Northwest Compact" that oversees waste disposal in the region lacks authority over a privately owned entity. Its license to import 20,000 tons of waste is pending before the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The plan would be to import the waste through Charleston, S.C., or New Orleans and process it in Tennessee. After processing, about 1,600 tons of waste would be disposed at its facility in Tooele County, about 70 miles west of Salt Lake City. The Tooele county facility currently accommodates 98% of the low-level waste generated nationwide...[Read More »](#)

13. FORTISTAR BUYS TWO MORE LANDFILL GAS TO ENERGY PROJECTS

Fortistar, which has been amassing a portfolio of renewable green energy projects, recently acquired two more landfill gas to energy projects in Fort Worth, Texas and Boise, Idaho from G2 Energy, a private developer. The projects collectively generate 4.8 megawatts. With 59 such projects, Fortistar now generates the equivalent of over 370 MWs including this latest acquisition. It also makes Fortistar one of the largest owners of landfill gas projects in the country with about 12% of the total number. Fortistar is also working with G2 Energy on three more landfill gas projects in California, Texas, and Florida that will generate 8 MW collectively...[Read More »](#)

14. TERRABON BEGINS WORK ON LOW-COST BIOMASS CONVERSION PLANT

Terrabon, L.L.C. announced that it has broken ground on a biofuels conversion facility in Bryan, Texas, that will test the scaled-up, commercial feasibility of its MixAlco(TM) technology, which converts readily-available, low-cost, non-food biomass into chemicals that can be processed into ethanol and renewable gasoline fuels. The MixAlco technology uses non-food feedstocks such as municipal solid waste, sewage sludge, forest product residues and non-edible energy crops to create acetic acid and alcohols that may be converted into fuel. The demonstration plant will confirm the engineering for the technology on a larger scale...[Read More »](#)

15. CLEANTECH BIOFUELS SAYS FIRST PHASE OF MSW TO ETHANOL PROJECT IS OPERATIONAL

CleanTech Biofuels said that the first phase of its MSW waste-to-ethanol plant is now operational and that testing of cellulosic feedstocks has begun...[Read More »](#)

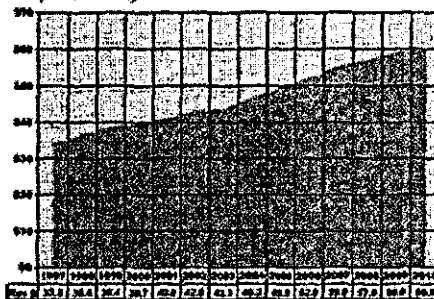
16. INDUSTRIAL SERVICES FIRST QUARTER REVENUE AND PROFIT UP

Louisville, KY-based Industrial Services of America, a recycling and waste-management company, said that first-quarter revenue increased 46% to \$26.1 million from \$17.9 million the year before. Net income rose 37% to \$1 million, or \$0.30 per share, up from \$793,080, or \$0.22 per share in the first quarter of 2007. According to ISA's chairman and chief executive, Harry Kletter, "With this first quarter we have achieved a revenue run-rate of approximately \$100 million, as we progress through 2008, we will continue to focus on the fundamentals of profitably growing our business by investing in our processes and by serving our customers well."...[Read More »](#)

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Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 3:44 PM
To: 'oakdale@acsalaska.net'
Subject: RE: Seniors

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 12:33 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Ms. Sandra L Doyle
address: 107 7th Ave Unit 3 Fairbanks AK 99701
907-322-6302

MESSAGE:

HB 310 Supplemental, Page 24 Medicaid, 2% increase in payments to ALH care providers. This a one time supplemental for 1 year 7/1/2208 - 6/30/2009.

We have had a rate freeze since 2002. I am requesting that you please sign the 2% supplemental temporary increase.

With much gratitude, I thank you for signing the first ever increase since 2002 on the 4% rate increase.

I have an eighteen bed, total care and end of life facility for elders. Providing 24/7 nursing care with 14 staff. My rate has been \$137.11/day regardless of level of care for medicaid recipients since 2003. My GR rate is \$80.50/day regardless of level of care with no additional \$ for transporting them back and forth to doctor appt, pt or ot and supplies.

Sincerely yours,

Sandi Doyle

oakdale@acsalaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 3:17 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 10:13 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Scott Yahr
address: PO Box 223 Glennallen AK 99588
907-822-5212

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Our prayers are with you as you govern our state and deal with the homefront, including your new baby. Congratulations on the safe arrival of Trig.

I'm actually writing about Senate Bill 221. I am asking that you allow the appropriations for the Copper Valley Electric Association to remain

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 3:16 PM
To: Castle; Lillian K (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Seniors

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 10:18 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Seniors

Web mail from: Joshua Marks

address: 8810 Arlene St Unit 1 Anchorage AK 99502

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin

My name is Joshua Marks, I am an employee of a state funded agency that provides support services the disabled. I first want to congratulate you on the birth of your son Trig. I also would like to offer my sympathy for some of the comments I've read on the adn.com message board following Steve Quinn's article.

On a personal note, while you've said the initial reaction to your son's diagnosis of Down's was a disappointment, I believe everything happens for a reason. I think that your family situation raises a perfect opportunity to address the disabled support services industry that is currently as the Department of Labor says is an "industry in crisis."

Speaking personally, the lack of health care, vacation or sick leave, seldom pay raises, or other benefits for caregivers of the disabled is only the beginning.

I had a incident about two years ago with a client of mine, where during an episode he struck me with an open hand, rupturing my eardrum, and I was forced to have surgery to repair it. At the time I worked with him 7 days a week, 4 hours a day, but he was also my roommate. Because of this my work comp for the surgery was denied because the insurance company said I was not blanketed by work comp 24/7. And with no insurance from my employer, I was left with a \$8,000 bill for the surgery.

This type of issue is not uncommon, and some caregivers have even been killed by clients. My own opinion is that if you want to answer your critics like the ones on the adn message board, you should face this issue head on and work to bring stability to our industry that Trig will likely need support from.

jmarks49@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 3:08 PM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 10:41 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Michelle Eastty
address: Box 723 Glennallen AK 99588
907-822-4014

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

I have been meaning to write since you took office to thank you for the great job you are doing as governor. I appreciate your willingness to cut down on unnecessary expenses in the budget and to be financially responsible. On a personal note, congratulations on the birth of Trig Paxson (great name!) and God's blessings on you as you raise him. What a wonderful example you are in accepting and loving this new life that God has allowed into your home.

As you look at this year's budget, I would like to ask you to consider a project on behalf of my electric cooperative, Copper Valley Electric Association. Page 38 of the capital budget has four projects that are of utmost importance to help keep costs as low as possible. Rising fuel, electric, food, and other costs are out of hand and anything you can do to help with this crisis is appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration.

mleasty@cvinternet.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 2:45 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Lyda

Anyone have her number?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 2:41 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: K Perry Yahoo
Subject: Fw: Juneau access

Importance: High

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 05 May 2008 15:11:33

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Juneau access

Governor:

Leo should have a status report to us very soon. Until the litigation is cleared up in federal court, it seems like the only work that should be occurring would be related to getting us accurate and updated cost estimates, etc.

Randy

From: Wetherell, Roger (DOT sponsored)

Sent: Monday, May 05, 2008 3:02 PM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Juneau access

Importance: High

Randy,

Good afternoon. The commissioner is in the final stages of preparing a status report for the governor on this subject. Leo said he would CC you on the email to her.

Roger

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 2:38 PM
To: Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Cc: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: suggested response to Pat

Thank you- pls consider this in reponse to Forgey, Sharon. And remember he's going to write something incorrect if his track record is to be followed.

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From: "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 14:37:32

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: suggested response to Pat

Governor, in follow up what to Randy says here is a little more detail. The present litigation includes 5 counts; 1. National Forest Management Act 2. Bald Eagle Protection Act.

3. NEPA-Reasonable Alternatives

4. NEPA-Traffic Demand Forecast

5. Endangered Species Act-Steller Sea Lions LEO

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 1:45 PM

To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

Subject: Re: suggested response to Pat

Randy- is litigation already pending.

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From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 13:34:51

To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp
<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: suggested response to Pat

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Rosanne Hughes

Press Secretary and Communications Director

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 1:28 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Subject: suggested response to Pat

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Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 2:09 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail_Recipients] Pat Forgey story onpay raise bill

Pat needs to correct.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 14:05:29

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail_Recipients] Pat Forgey story on
pay raise bill

Governor:

MTAB, DOT and I have had many problems with Pat Forgey's creative spin in writing news articles for the Empire. He writes first and does his research into the facts later. (If someone calls him on it).

Attached is page 7 from the bill review on HB 417 prepared by the Department of Law.

In discussing Section 19 of the bill, the review addresses the issue of pay raises for the group of "exempt" employees, such as commissioners.

It clearly states:

"This section does not, like sec. 20, entitle this group of employees to comparable adjustments. If exempt employees already have salaries that are comparable to, or higher than employees in the classified or partially exempt service, these exempt employees will not receive the adjustments. ...The administration plans to limit such exempt employees and officials including department heads, to their current salaries." Citing remarks on March 13, 2008, and April 9, 2008, in committee hearings by Commissioner Kreitzer.

These bill reviews are public record once a bill has been signed. If Forgey had asked for the bill review and spent some time reviewing it he could have put out an accurate story that noted the administration through Commissioner Kreitzer had consistently testified in committee hearings that it did not want to give certain exempt employees pay raises.

Randy

-----Original Message-----

From: Your Name [mailto:your_email@here.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 2:33 PM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Scanned from IM6530Exec [E-Mail_Recipients]

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 1:57 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)
Subject: Re: suggested response to Pat

Sharon- see below

It doesn't make sense to go out to bid when there's this pending litigation, no Corps permit, and no updated cost estimate for the project.

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 13:53:49

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: suggested response to Pat

Governor:

Yes. Litigation has been underway in federal court regarding the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) and other federal law issues such as the Bald Eagle Act for over a year. A decision by the federal district court in this case is likely in about 3-4 months. That decision will address SEACC's request for a permanent injunction stopping the project, and SEACC's claims that the project violated NEPA, etc.

The new case / litigation we expect to see in federal court will relate to the Corps permit, if and when it is ever finally issued by the Corps and the EPA.

Thanks,

Randy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 1:45 PM

To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)

Subject: Re: suggested response to Pat

Randy- is litigation already pending.

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From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 13:34:51

To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: suggested response to Pat

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Rosanne Hughes

Press Secretary and Communications Director

(907) 269-7450

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 1:28 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Subject: suggested response to Pat

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Deputy Communications Director

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 1:53 PM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: K Perry Yahoo
Subject: Fw: Pat Forgey

Fyi

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From: Sean Parnell <Privileged or Personal >


Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 13:47:07

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Pat Forgey

I hadn't even noticed the bill prior to this but I just read it and have two observations:

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Sean

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 12:48 PM

To: Rosanne Hughes; Sharon Leighow; Kelly Goode; Karen Rehfeld; Sean
personal2

Cc: Kris Perry; Frank Bailey; Ivy personal; Randy Ruaro; M Nizich; Annette
Kreitzer

Subject: Pat Forgey

Sheesh- he did some injustice in reporting on the "pay raise bill" that was signed into law... his account of the issue in today's Empire is certainly not the way I read the issue. I don't support raises for legislators or the Gov's or LtGov's positions... if I missed something with the bill that Forgey claims I "quietly signed into law" (intimating there's something sinister about the issue), then I got snookered into something perhaps we should have spoken up against. Perhaps this one should have become law without my signature?

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Subject: RE: suggested response to Pat

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 1:19 PM
To: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); K Perry Yahoo; Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Pat Forgey

Good advice. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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From: "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 08 May 2008 13:15:21

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, krisandclark@yahoo.com, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Pat Forgey

Typical from press on these bills. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted By the way,
Jnu folks always like pay inc so don't read too much into it all.

Just me 2 centism. k.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Sean personal2 Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Ivy personal <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>; Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Sent: Thu May 08 12:48:05 2008

Subject: Pat Forgey

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 11:29 AM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Op ed

Pls make sure today's adn op-ed by Crawford is distributed to Steve HORA and energy team.
Thanks

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 3:19 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Kincaid Park Regional Facility Infrastructure Improvements

From: Chris Rude [mailto:crude@rsa-ak.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 9:48 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Parnell, Sean R (GOV)
Subject: Kincaid Park Regional Facility Infrastructure Improvements

Dear Governor Sarah Palin:

First I would like to congratulate you on the birth of your new baby boy Trig. I wish you both the best.

I am writing seeking approval from you for the Kincaid Park Improvements. Here are some reasons why these improvements are needed:

- Soccer is the sport with the most participants in Anchorage, and that participation has doubled in the past 5 years.
- The new soccer fields at Kincaid will benefit players from across Alaska, including high school teams from across Alaska, youth recreational players, and competitive players from Anchorage and the Mat-Su Valley (whose teams play in the Anchorage league).
- The Parks and Recreation Department estimates that Anchorage is 16-22 fields short to meet demand.
- Several hundred kids have been turned away from local soccer programs in the last two+ years because of a lack of fields for them to play on.
- The poor condition of most Anchorage fields causes injuries to our kids.
- The new fields at Kincaid will help fill the current field shortage, and allow for other fields in the region to be rested and improved.
- Many Alaskan communities smaller than Anchorage (including Fairbanks and Kenai) have multi-field soccer complexes. These complexes are more efficient to maintain than fields scattered through the community.
- Sports facilities throughout Alaska have had State funding approved by the Governor in the past two years, and approval of funding for the Kincaid facility is consistent with those projects.
- Kincaid project will put fields in a location that already has existing infrastructure like parking and restrooms.

Please take careful consideration when looking at the budget. The sport of soccer promotes a healthy way to exercise and teamwork for many Alaskans.

10/15/2009

I appreciate your time,

Sincerely,
Chris Rude

A Parent, Coach, and Participant in the Alaskan soccer community.

10/15/2009

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From: Jackson, Karleen K (HSS) [karleen.jackson@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 3:01 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Notti; Emil R (CED); Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC); Thompson; Barbara A (EED); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Bishop; Clark C (DOL); Campbell; Craig (MVA); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Hogan; William H (HSS); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Thanks!
Importance: High

It has been an honor to serve alongside each of you as we've worked to support and defend the Constitution, serve the public with ethics and integrity, promote clear and transparent government, and fulfill the mission of our departments.

However, the Governor has accepted my resignation and effective Friday, May 10th, Bill Hogan will serve as Acting Commissioner for the Department of Health and Social Services.

Please welcome Bill warmly to the Cabinet meeting next week and take good care of each other as you continue your excellent work.

If there's anything I can do to support you, please let me know.

Take care and God bless you!

Karleen

10/15/2009

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From: Hughes, Lanie [L.Hughes@borough.kenai.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 10:27 AM
To: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Chenault; Mike (LAA); Olson; Kurt E (LAA); Wagoner; Tom (LAA); Seaton; Paul (LAA); Stevens; Gary L (LAA); Kookesh; Albert (LAA); Bunde; Con (LAA); Salmon; Woodie W (LAA); Hawker; Mike (LAA)
Subject: Kenai Peninsula Borough Capital Projects

Dear Governor,

Please see the attached letter from Mayor Williams and Assembly President Merkes. Hard copy to follow.

<<Gov. Palin May 7 2008 Letter.pdf>>

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Lanie Hughes, Administrative Assistant
On Behalf of KPB Mayor's Office
Kenai Peninsula Borough

tel. 907-714-2150
fax 907-714-2377

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 9:38 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 9:28 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Phillip Allen
address: 7105 Welchire Falls Dr Louisville KY 40228

MESSAGE:

Gov Palin,

I just read about the birth of your baby boy on Albert Mohler's website, and wanted to extend my congratulations from KY. My wife and I are expecting our second son this month so we both understand the happiness and responsibility of God's blessing of children and will pray for you and your family.

Also, I wanted to commend you for doing what most people used to consider the right thing to do. I've had the pleasure of going to school with and worshipping with friends with Downs syndrome and have been blessed by their joy and their faith.

Best regards,

Phillip Allen

pall8076@bellsouth.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 9:30 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 6:45 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Samuel Rios
address: 15360 E. Shefford Street Hacienda Heights CA 91745
909-240-8745

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin & Family,

I just read about your new addition. God has blessed you and your family. I spent the evening with DJ last night, a Down's family member and he is the delight of all.

You have honored life and you will be so blessed with your friend for life.

I realize that there is probably nothing my family and I can do to actually help in any way, but if you are ever in Southern California and Trig needs a friend, DJ is delightful. And, of course, we will commit ourselves to prayer for you and your family.

Tom Rios

Hacinda Heights, CA

rios.thomas1@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 9:10 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 5:51 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Diane Budzien
address: 1900 Sargent Avenue Saint Paul MN 55105

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah, The Associated Press ran a beautiful article about your family in our Saint Paul newspaper. Congratulations to you and your family on the birth of your son! As the mother six,one a special needs son, I can tell you this child will bring you more joy than you can ever imagine! Have you read the story, "Welcome to Holland"? Beautiful. Your husband sounds like a real gem asking, "why not us?" What a great dad! We too are a very pro-life family. Thank you for being a voice for the unborn and their mothers and fathers. Sincerely, db

kdbudz@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 9:03 AM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Budget

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 4:53 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Dawn Venters
address: P.O. Box 716 Girdwood AK 99587
907-783-0170

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I am writing to ask that you please consider signing the budget with the Curry Ridge project intact. I have lived in Alaska my whole life, born in Anchorage, grew up in Eagle River, and moved to Girdwood to raise my own family 13 years ago. I have twin 12 year old daughters and a younger daughter, age 7. I have worked in the tourism industry in Alaska for over 14 years and it is important to so many Alaskan families to continue supporting the growth of the industry. With the main entrance to Denali Park so overcrowded and congested, I believe the Curry Ridge project is vital to sustaining the tourism industry.

Congratulations to you and Todd on the birth of your new baby son.

Thank you,
Dawn Venters

dawnv@gci.net

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 8:33 AM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: PR 08-071 Governor Palin Responds to Record Oil Prices 050708

Thank you! Have a good day on the Peninsula.

----- Original Message -----

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu May 08 08:23:56 2008
Subject: Re: PR 08-071 Governor Palin Responds to Record Oil Prices 050708

Dear governor palin. I will let you know of anything new about Togiak. Thankyou for the note on the energy press. The homer graduation went well. I related your comments. Today I will be at my Kenai district attorney office. Talis.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Thu May 08 06:27:11 2008
Subject: Fw: PR 08-071 Governor Palin Responds to Record Oil Prices 050708

Fyi we'll be talking about energy relief next week in press conf.

----- Original Message -----

From: Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV) <jessalynn.rintala@alaska.gov>
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV)
Sent: Wed May 07 16:51:01 2008
Subject: PR 08-071 Governor Palin Responds to Record Oil Prices 050708

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Governor Palin Responds to Record Oil Prices

May 7, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin released the following statement as the price of Alaska North Slope crude oil reached a record level of \$123.53 a barrel.

"Alaskans are feeling the pinch of high energy costs. The state treasury is swelling while the family checkbook is evaporating. As prices continue to rise, we cannot wait for medium- and long-term solutions to come into place."

Each month the price of Alaska crude oil remains over \$120 a barrel, the state treasury will take in approximately \$650 million more than what was forecasted just last month.

"Since coming into office, we have been taking a methodical approach to long-term solutions that will move Alaska's communities off of expensive diesel to cleaner and cheaper alternatives. With today's prices, we don't have the luxury of time. Alaska's families, communities and businesses are hurting and we need relief now."

When Governor Palin appointed Steve Haagenson as energy coordinator, she directed him to lead a team to identify the most efficient and effective ways to reduce the energy cost burden on Alaskans. The Governor will unveil the plan to address the short-term energy crisis caused by spiking oil prices in the next week.

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Jessalynn Rintala

Communications Assistant

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 8:32 AM
To: Monegan; Walt C (DPS); McBride; Rhonda (GOV)
Cc: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Glass; John D (DPS); Holloway; Audie E (DPS); Byrne; Cassandra M (DPS)
Subject: Re: Togiak

Thank you.

----- Original Message -----

From: Monegan, Walt C (DPS)
To: McBride, Rhonda (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Glass, John D (DPS); Holloway, Audie E (DPS); Byrne, Cassandra M (DPS)
Sent: Thu May 08 07:55:27 2008
Subject: RE: Togiak

AST has two veteran troopers in Togiak, as mentioned earlier, with others in Dillingham standing by. When I spoke to Leon, the Togiak's City Administrator, he hadn't heard anything definite about the banishment then either. I did remind him to consult with their legal advisor and cautioned that everyone on the city should be careful in not overreacting should a confrontation occur in the event that this was intended to evoke some litigation by of the tribal council. Leon has my cell number and will alert me if anything happens.

He and others are looking forward to our visit on June 6th.

-Walt

From: McBride, Rhonda (GOV)
Sent: Thu 5/8/2008 7:10 AM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: RE: Togiak

Walt Monegan says he talked with the City Public Works Director on Tuesday. The City has two police officers and there's one tribal officer. The tribal officer is apparently the one who made contact with him at the Alaska Native Justice Conference. Potentially, he could be asked to carry out the banishment. If I understood Walt correctly, it sounds like this officer is uncomfortable about this dispute.

I spoke with the school principal yesterday -- and he said he had not heard anything about plans to enforce the banishment, but he did express support for the Police Chief, Aaron Parker -- and appreciates how well he's worked with the school. The school is about a mile and a half a way from the main part of town, so if there is a conflict, it should be out of harm's way.

OCRA's specialist Ralph Andrews, who is based in Dillingham, says his contacts have told him they haven't heard much discussion about the banishment in the village.

Hopefully this will not get any momentum and fizzle.

I did pass on some background information about this controversy to Sharon Leighow and Rosanne Hughes, just in case there are problems and they need to respond to media inquiries. I told them that Walt and Talis would be the main sources for information.

Better prepared than not.

Thanks for taking the time to hear discussion on this issue on Tuesday. I think it is helping us to formulate a better plan, to work with communities in a more positive way.

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thu 5/8/2008 6:23 AM

To: McBride, Rhonda (GOV)

Cc: Monegan, Walt C (DPS); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Subject: Togiak

Pls let me know if anyone hears of any problems today in Togiak re police chief banishment. Thanks

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 8:25 AM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 4:36 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mary Lou Weinrick
address: P.O. Box 354 Cordova AK 99574

MESSAGE:

First of all congratulation's on the birth of your son. Well Shoreside Petroleum did it again.

Unleaded is \$4.79.9 per gallon Diesel is \$5.49.9 per gallon and heating fuel is \$4.92 a gallon. There has got to be something that can be done this is just plain old price gauging. All I here around town is the prices of everything and that people are thinking of moving away because they can't afford to live here anymore. At this rate Shoreside will have his loan paid off in a year like he had planned. Thank you Mary Lou

weinrick@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 8:20 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 4:29 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Angelina Fraize
address: 22622 Sambar Loop Chugiak AK 99567

MESSAGE:

Hello, My name is Angie, I am the mother of a three year old, about 7 weeks pregnant and a police officer for the Anchorage Police Department. I was born and raised in Alaska. I would like Mrs. Palin to know that Down Syndrome has had a very positive influence in my life, and she will find that it is a special gift, not necessarily a special need.

All my life I have grown up with a uncle with severe down's syndrome, he is now 56 years old and lives a healthy life with my mother full time in Palmer. The light of his life is spending his days "volunteering" at the Palmer Senior Center. Right now he is out in the sunshine with my daughter showing her the stuffed dog that he won at bingo today just for her.

Of all the disabilities that one can be born with, Down's syndrome is the BEST. My uncle Dan has not spent a single day sad or mad. He doesn't realize he's different he just thinks he is VERY special. He loves my three year old daughter and refers to her only as his sweetheart. Just a simple hug will make his day!

Not everyone can understand his words, but I can judge someone's character within about 5 minutes of them meeting him. He is my good people detector, if people try to listen to Dan, and talk to him, I know they are good people. If they ignore him and give him THAT look, I know I'd rather ignore them!

As Trig gets older he will get to the milestones slower but the joy in him as he accomplishes things will inspire all that are lucky to be in his life.

I wish you all the best, thank you for sharing Trig with Alaska!

Angie Fraize

angieandmatt@msn.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 7:48 AM
To: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Kel Goode; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: Re: AGIA Legislative Travel

Sounds great. Pls proceed (don't know if my earlier email was received). Thanks

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From: "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 07 May 2008 23:30:34

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, kristina.perry@alaska.gov

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 7:03 AM
To: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Scheduling - tomorrow

I'll mostly just listen and make sure she is hanging with us. No need for action at this time.

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From: "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 07 May 2008 22:27:40

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Scheduling - tomorrow

Governor,

Is there anything you need from me regarding this potential meeting? My instinct is to just let her share her feelings and opinions regarding adding the bills to a special session. Her desire is limited to the Eagle Forum and doesn't include all the issues and concerns you must take into consideration when making such a determination.

kelly

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wed 5/7/2008 1:20 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Cc: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV)

Subject: Re: Scheduling - tomorrow

When deb joslin wrote the email she said she only needed 10 minutes for our meeting tomorrow, correct? And I'll let Kelly G know of this mtg bc she's asking good question about the abortion issues as they relate to leggies who are (or more likely are NOT) asking us to do what Lyda has requested with expanding the sp sess call.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 7 May 2008 21:15:07

To: "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Kate Morgan" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>, "Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Scheduling - Friday, 05.09.08 and Friday, 05.16.08

I'll attend the Spartan exercise May 16.

I'll do press conf for 1:30 print signing May 9 (can it be moved to 1:00 instead?), and I'll assume it's over in time for me to zip over to quick ceremony at 2:30 for police memorial.

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 06 May 2008 16:57:26

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Scheduling - Friday, 05.09.08 and Friday, 05.16.08

Governor - Your calendar shows the Speech for the Alaskan Police Memorial Ceremony in ANC. This was an invitation that we received from Comm. Schmidt and Comm. Monegan. They are requesting Governor or a designee to attend and give brief remarks during the memorial ceremony to honor the fallen law enforcement officers and the ones they have left behind.

Location: Anchorage Memorial Statue (in front of the State Crime Lab)

Date/Time: Friday, 05.09.08 - 2:30 p.m.

This time would coincide with the end of the 50th Anniversary Celebration - Press Conference - Print Signing at the ANC - Museum. May we just decline this request?

The Lt. Governor's office is asking as the Lt. Governor feels either the Governor or the Lt. Governor should be present for event listed below:

4/25th Dedication for Spartan Memorial - 4th Brigade Combat Team.

Location: Fort Richardson

Date/Time: Friday, 05.16.08 - 10:00 a.m.

You previously commented "can do if short." Event approx. 1 hour in duration.

The whole 4-25 BDE of 3800 paratroopers will be in attendance, we have approximately 200 family members of soldiers killed in Iraq attending, the Elmendorf Wing Commander is attending, our CG MG Layfield will be present, plus spouses and other local military members will also attend. I would say grand total in attendance will be about 5000.

The Governor is not expected to do anything but show up and if she wishes, she can meet and greet some of the family members of our fallen soldiers. She will not be required to speak or do anything formal.

The event starts 16 May at 1000hrs, but we plan to have everyone seated and ready for the ceremony by 0945. The event will end at 1100hrs.

Thank you, Janice

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All is good - great idea and they're crazy to turn this down. It would not go over well with the public at all if they refuse this offer. Thanks

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 6:27 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Fw: PR 08-071 Governor Palin Responds to Record Oil Prices 050708

Fyi we'll be talking about energy relief next week in press conf.

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From: Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV) <jessalynn.rintala@alaska.gov>
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV)
Sent: Wed May 07 16:51:01 2008
Subject: PR 08-071 Governor Palin Responds to Record Oil Prices 050708

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

No. 08-071

Governor Palin Responds to Record Oil Prices

May 7, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin released the following statement as the price of Alaska North Slope crude oil reached a record level of \$123.53 a barrel.

"Alaskans are feeling the pinch of high energy costs. The state treasury is swelling while the family checkbook is evaporating. As prices continue to rise, we cannot wait for medium- and long-term solutions to come into place."

Each month the price of Alaska crude oil remains over \$120 a barrel, the state treasury will take in approximately \$650 million more than what was forecasted just last month.

"Since coming into office, we have been taking a methodical approach to long-term solutions that will move Alaska's communities off of expensive diesel to cleaner and cheaper alternatives. With today's prices, we don't have the luxury of time. Alaska's families, communities and businesses are hurting and we need relief now."

When Governor Palin appointed Steve Haagenson as energy coordinator, she directed him to lead a team to identify the most efficient and effective ways to reduce the energy cost burden on Alaskans. The Governor will unveil the plan to address the short-term energy crisis caused by spiking oil prices in the next week.

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Jessalynn Rintala

Communications Assistant

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2008 9:16 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Trig

From: rnadeau@gci.net [mailto:rnadeau@gci.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2008 8:48 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Trig

Dear Sarah,

Your new baby boy is a lucky little guy to arrive in a family prepared to love him, accept him as he is, and help him be all he can be. My brother's stepson was born with Downs Syndrome to a young single mother. She worked extremely hard to make sure Brian had every opportunity she could provide for education and entertainment. Unfortunately she died when she was only 42, so my brother took over the joy and challenge that was Brian. Brian is a young man now who has a job, a group of friends, a social life, and lives independently with three other guys. Two other lovely Downs stories: Doug Parker, a prominent lawyer from a very prominent family here in Anchorage - Walter Parker is his father - has a brother he refers to as his best friend and his toughest basketball competitor. That brother has the extra chromosome. Finally, my 90 year old mother, a pioneer in the field of special education in Idaho, still talks about the little Downs girl she had in the early 60's who learned to read. State officials observing her class asked her how she did it because kids like Carla just didn't learn to read. Her reply was, "I just taught her like I do every other child, just a little slower."

I think my mom's response, "like every other child, just a little slower," is a great mantra for you and your family. Who knows, Track may some day teach his baby brother to skate.

Warmest regards to you and your family.

Rosalie Nadeau

10/15/2009

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